WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is spreading southward over this Province, and east to south gales may extend to the Straits and Sound. Fair, mild weather is reported in the Prairies, and strong southerly gales on the Northern Coast.

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Polar Flight To Blaze Way For Commerce

Air Conquest of Arctic More Important Than Flying Atlantic or Pacific, Says Canadian Explorer

North to Become Greatest Highway

No Competition From Other Forms of Transportation to Be Met in Ice Area, Believes Mr. Stefannson

By VILHJALMAR STEFANSSON

The following article is the text of an address delivered by Mr. Stefansson, the famous Arctic explorer, at a dinner given by the Detroit Aviation Society Saturday evening in honor of Capt. George H. Wilkins, who will soon conduct a polar expedition by airplane. Mr. Stefansson will write on the progress of the Wilkins expedition exclusively for The Colonist and its associated papers of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—If Captain H. Wilkins succeeds in his attempt this Spring to cross the Arctic by airplane, it will be a success as sober as it is important.

I think he has at least three chances out of four of success.

If he fails, it will be only as if he had died in France, where he ran far greater risks than he is now running and where, as now, he was fighting for what he believed to be a worthy cause.

I have many reasons for supporting Wilkins in his present enterprise, but chief among them is a keen scientific interest in the results that will come from success.

Atlantic Terrors

The legendary "boiling ocean" and "burning lands" of the tropics were throughout the Middle Ages a barrier between Europe and the southern temporate zone, in which scientists of the time believed, for theoretical reasons, but to which they thought no human being would ever attain because of the intervening heat. For they did not consider Africa to be burning in the sense that it was 120 degrees in the shade; they thought the stones were actually red hot and that the ocean was bubbling like a cauldron. Then came Prince Henry and his associates, who heretically disbelieved in all these terrors, and ship after ship went south from Portugal until finally the equator was crossed without the boiling ocean being discovered. Then came the rounding of the Cape of Good Hope and the discovery of a sea road to the Indies.

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Mob Resumes Raids On Glace Bay Shops

Mayor Halts Looters With Promise of Relief for All Genuinely in Want

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 4.—Men, women and children, members of the mining community of Glace Bay and New Aberdeen, to the number of several thousand, resumed tonight the looting of provision stores which started last night, following mass meetings where unemployed miners protested against want and destitution among their ranks.

Five places of business in the two towns had been looted before Mayor Morrison of Glace Bay succeeded in getting the ear of the mob and persuaded them to return to their homes on the promise that relief would be granted all bona fide instances of want on application at the town hall tomorrow morning.

Army Dictatorship Declared in Greece

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Premier Pangalos yesterday announced what amounted to a military dictatorship. He will take over control of the entire Government immediately.

The announcement was made at a banquet given in honor of the Premier by the democratic guard regiments.

After paying tribute to the patriotic conduct of the army in the grave national crisis since 1919, the Premier declared that he was compelled to accept a dictatorship, for reasons that he would make public today.

"Hang Kaiser" Campaign "Shocking," Says William

"German Emperor Could Never Have Been Tried Because German Emperor Had No Peers," Thinks Ex-Ruler—Enemies Punished With Silent Contempt

By GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERICK
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This is the second of a series of authorized interviews with the ex-Kaiser, designed to bring out his interpretation of the facts in some of the recent fundamental historical controversies regarding the World War. The Colonist does not endorse the statements made by William II. His viewpoint, although frankly partisan, is interesting, and has a large historical value.

In order to insure the accuracy of the correspondent's transcription of his conversations with the ex-Kaiser, the manuscript was submitted to William II and was personally corrected by him.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—One of my most interesting afternoons with William II at Doorn, was spent in discussing the events immediately following the end of the World War. He referred to the days shortly after his abdication, when Lloyd George sounded the slogan of "Hang the Kaiser." He recalled the details of that campaign, and he remarked that he "punished the shocking impropriety" of his enemies with silent contempt. But it broke the heart of the late Empress, Auguste Victoria, he added.

"I was not afraid of the verdict of any impartial court," the ex-Kaiser declared, "but I certainly would have refused to recognize the competence of any court assembled by my enemies to try me. In the first place, the dignity of the German people made it impossible for me to acknowledge any accountability to my country's foes, knowing that their charges were based on a lie.

"In the second place, it is a maxim universally accepted, that no man can be tried except by a jury of his peers. The German Emperor had no peers. The few monarchs that claimed as proud a title were enemies. They could not be accusers and judges in one.

"I clearly discerned the political motives behind the demand for a 'trial.' Recently one of the jingoes who was most loud-mouthed in his

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Europe Floods Now Receding From Fields

Between 500 and 1,000 People Believed to Have Met Death in Swollen Rivers of Continent

Thousands Still Clinging to Roofs

Eastern European Countries Are Heaviest Sufferers—Transylvania, Hungary and Rumania Hard Hit

PARIS, Jan. 4. — Transylvania, Eastern Hungary and Rumania present the most critical situation in a Europe which is slowly emerging from one of the worst floods in its history.

The number of dead in these countries and the amount of damage inflicted probably will not be known for several days, perhaps weeks, because of the demoralization of communication and because vast areas of territories are likely to remain under water for some time. But it is certain that there will be a tremendous toll and financial loss.

The swollen rivers and canals in Belgium and Holland are going down. The German and Polish rivers also are receding. The situation in France remains at a standstill, but the rain here continues unabated.

Hundreds Dead

Details of the casualties and the suffering in Transylvania, Hungary and Rumania are slowly reaching Budapest and Bucharest. It is variously estimated that between 500 and 1,000 persons have perished, while the loss in cattle and the damage to Spring wheat and property is tremendous.

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Twister Kills Three in Home

Mother and Two Children Die When Storm Destroys Louisiana House

KRAEMER, La., Jan. 4.—Three persons were killed and eight injured in a storm here today. The dead are Mrs. Theodore Kraemer, Norman Kraemer and Grace Kraemer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kraemer.

Theodore Kraemer, a trapper, was visiting his fur traps, near his home, when the twister demolished his house and caused the death of three members of his family.

The home of Urban Rodrique was blown from its foundations and another house unroofed.

New Brake Beam Wins Canadian Rails' Favor

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—It is learned here that a new universal brake beam which it is stated, will increase the public safety in railway transportation more than fifty per cent, has been approved by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways which are planning to adopt it. The inventor is H. M. Bowden, a Canadian National employee at Avondale, N.S. A company is being formed to exploit the invention and negotiations for the sale of United States patent rights are now in progress.

Veterans to Celebrate Jubilee

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—All units of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada will celebrate the diamond jubilee of the organization on Friday, January 15, according to an announcement from headquarters here today. Major-General W. A. Griesbach, of Edmonton, is Dominion president.

Hold-Up at Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Jan. 4.—Sam Faivo, proprietor of the Dominion rooming house here, was held up by an armed bandit and robbed of $45, Saturday night. After relieving Faivo of his money the visitor departed and has not been located.

Admiralty Denies Ship Was Ordered to Orient To Check Communists

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is officially stated at the Admiralty that the decision to send the Vindictive to China shortly after Christmas was reached many months ago and has nothing to do with the stories of unrest said to have been caused among members of the crew by Bolshevist agitators.

"It is true that the commander of the Vindictive has forbidden the circulation of certain seditious leaflets among the crew," said an Admiralty official, "but there is no reason to suppose that the crew of the Vindictive had paid particular attention to them."

Canadian Union Favored

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg district of the Western Canada broker and leased wire divisions of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America tonight, a unanimous vote was taken in favor of secession from the C. T. U. A. and affiliation with the new organization of Canadian telegraphers, now in the process of formation.

Harbor Gives Up Vancouver Bandits' Bag

Gripful of Checks Stolen From Woodward's Found—Robbers Believed to Have Escaped by Water

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—With the finding this afternoon of a club bag, stolen from Woodward's, Limited, containing all of the cheques taken after the store's safe was cracked, a week ago Sunday, sunk to the bottom of False Creek, off the foot of Hornby Street, authorities were inclined to give more consideration to the theory that the bandits had made good their escape via water, going, probably, to the American side of the boundary.

The bag was fished out of the creek at low tide by Alex Mattatail, a watchman employed by the Beach Avenue shipyards. Heavy stones had been placed in it to keep it on the bottom, just off the shipyard wharf. Mattatail sighted it and hauled it up with a pike pole.

The watchman found that it contained the cheques stolen from Woodward's, scores of cash envelopes, which had been torn open and emptied, and also two revolvers taken from the watchman at Woodward's, when they were held up and bound in the store the morning of the robbery.

Globe Trotters Flee From Hotel Flames

Tourist Hostel at Nikko, Famous Japanese Mountain Resort, Destroyed by Fire

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The Nikko Hotel at Nikko, the famous mountain resort ninety-one miles northeast of Tokio, was burned last evening. A number of American tourists from the steamer Beigenland escaped from the burning building. They, however, lost all their baggage.

The hotel, a large wooden building, was situated near the mausoleum, one of the great group of mausoles and temples for which Nikko is famous, and was popular with foreign visitors.

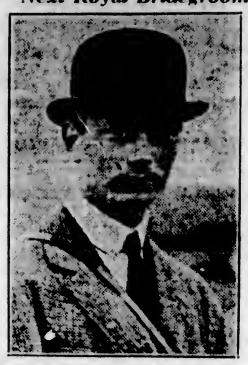
Conservative Offices Hem In Farmer Leader

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Exigencies of accommodation have brought about some curious results in the arrangements for members of the new parliament. Thus Robert Forke, Progressive leader, retains old rooms in the House but all about him now are Conservatives. On one side of him is the room of Hon. Hugh Guthrie; on the other, that of Sir Henry Drayton, and all down the corridors leading to Mr. Forke's room are the rooms of more Conservatives.

Not Running for Mayor

NELSON, Jan. 4.—Late tonight J. E. Annable announced his retirement from the Nelson mayoralty contest. This leaves J. A. McDonald, ex-mayor, who entered the field tonight, alone to oppose Alderman I. A. Austin.

May Be Great Britain's Next Royal Bridegroom



PRINCE HENRY

Gossip in London says that Princess Astrid of Sweden, the pretty grandniece of Queen Alexandra, who is to be the guest of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace shortly, is to be the bride of Prince Henry, not of the Prince of Wales, as was originally thought.

Aged Queen's Death Makes Italy Mourn

Margherita, Mother of King, Dies in Seventy-Fourth Year — Nation Swept By Sorrow

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Jan. 4.—As a family might mourn one of its best beloved members, Italy today mourned the loss of Queen Margherita of Savoy, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, who died peacefully this morning, surrounded by her immediate family in her modest villa on the sunny shores of the Riviera.

Although her death was not unexpected it brought a spontaneous intense emotion from the entire land, uniting Italians everywhere in sorrow for the passing of the gentle old lady, known as "the Italian Queen," because she alone of Italy's feminine sovereigns, was born on cisalpine soil.

Pope Prays for Dead

On being informed by Cardinal Gasparri of the death of the Queen, whom he knew personally, Pope Pius expressed deep sadness and retired to pray in his private chapel. It is asserted but cannot be confirmed, that the Pope conferred a pontifical benediction when it became apparent that the royal sufferer could not survive, this fact being significant in view of the friction between King Humbert, the Queen's husband, and the Holy See.

Premier Mussolini issued a proclamation to the nation and the armed

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Ten Children Killed By Doctor's Mistake

Russian Physician and Nurse Jailed—Patients Inoculated With Diphtheria Germs

TASHKENT, Russian Turkestan, Jan. 4.—Although charged with causing the deaths of ten children whom he inoculated by mistake with diphtheria germs instead of with antitoxin, Dr. Islam Shorokov, chief physician of the Tropical Institute, has been given a sentence of only ten weeks' imprisonment.

At his trial before the Supreme Court he placed the blame on a nurse, whose neglect, he said, had resulted in the deadly solution being placed in the wrong bottle.

The nurse received a similar sentence.

Prosperity in Year Foreseen For Victoria

Mayor Carl Pendray, in Inaugural Address, Sounds Optimistic Note of City's Business Future

Urges Continuance Of Finance Policy

Will Concentrate on Development of Water Assets—Favors Same Support to Tourist Advertising

PREDICTION that the year 1926 will be a more prosperous period for the City of Victoria than the past twelve months proved to be, that there will during the present year be a larger influx of tourists to this city and Island than in 1925, and that more employment will be given in Victoria and district in 1926 than for many years past, were features of Mayor Carl Pendray's inaugural address to the City Council, which was read last night in his absence by Acting-Mayor Marchant at the City Hall.

Mayor Pendray says he sees no reason why Victoria cannot share in the general business progress and prosperity which is prevailing in the West. He observes that the city's finances are getting down to a sound and satisfactory basis, and the policies adopted by previous Councils of "No borrowing," and "Pay as you go," should be rigidly adhered to.

Develop Water Assets

The Mayor believes that the city's water assets should be developed to the utmost extent, and announces his intention of concentrating his efforts on the water department and make it not only profitable for the city of Victoria, but also to the surrounding municipalities.

While advocating a vigorous policy for the disposal of city lands, the Mayor feels it would be a mistake if city properties were sold at "sacrifice prices." He will urge the council to continue its present policy in regard to the attraction of tourists to the city. In the event of a serious unemployment situation arising, he will urge that any work done to relieve same be in the nature of permanent improvements to the city's streets, roads, sidewalks, sewers, parks, etc.

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One Time Millionaire Dies Without Penny

Captain Bower, Noted British Spender, Dead—Made Fortune at Monte Carlo

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Capt. T. de Courcy Bower, who ran through several fortunes, including one he made out of Chilean nitrate concessions and another through "breaking the bank at Monte Carlo," was found dead in a furnished room on Haverstock Hill. He died almost penniless.

Bower spent his money as freely as he made it. He was twice married, his second wife being a widow to whom Batthyani, Hungarian sportsman, left nearly $5,000,000.

At the height of his opulence he was known to have given barmaids $500 tips, "because he liked the way they mixed his drinks."

Jugo-Slavian Mission Leaves for Washington

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Jugo-Slavia's debt mission of which Finance Minister Stoyadinovitch is the chief, is in Paris en route to the U.S., where its members hope to negotiate a debt funding settlement.

Many Friends Mourn Death Of Distinguished Barrister

Mr. George Edwin Powell, Native Son of Victoria, Dies After Brief Illness in Vancouver—Remembered for Brilliant Gifts as Advocate, Musician and Sportsman

LAWYER, scholar, musician and sportsman, Mr. George Edwin Powell, a native son of this city, died in Vancouver last Sunday, after a sudden and brief illness, in his fifty-eighth year.

The news of his death comes as ill tidings to a host of friends, not only in Victoria and Vancouver, but throughout the Province, where he was known many years ago as a barrister of extraordinary promise. Of late years he has practised law in Vancouver.

The late Mr. Powell was born here in 1867, scion of a distinguished pioneer family. He was the eldest son of Mrs. I. W. Powell, of 1512 Fort Street, who survives him, and of the late Dr. I. W. Powell, who died in 1915, and was for many years one of the leading physicians of the Province and one of its foremost citizens.

Mr. George Powell was educated primarily at the old Collegiate School here, and later at Port Hope, Ontario, and Trinity University, Toronto, graduating with the degree of B.A. from the latter college in 1888.

A Brilliant Advocate

He studied law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, among his fellow students being his future law partner, now His Honor Judge Lampman, of the Victoria County Court. Mr. Powell and Judge Lampman were later called to the bar of British Columbia together, and together they began the practice of their profession in this city, a

THE LATE MR. GEORGE EDWIN POWELL

partnership which lasted until Judge Lampman was elevated to the bench.

For many years Mr. Powell held in the courts of the Province the reputation of an able and eloquent pleader.

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Premier Expected To Seek Election In Russell County

Conservatives Prepare to Do Battle With Mr. King in Eastern Ontario Riding—Mr. Alfred Goulet, Present Member, Retiring for Liberal Leader—Mr. Marler to Contest Sherbrooke, Say Reports

Test Vote Likely on Speakership When New Session Begins Friday

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Last week Alfred Goulet, M.P. for Russell County, and his advisers, refused to open that constituency for Premier King, but since then further negotiations, it is reported, have satisfied the demands of Mr. Goulet. Conservatives in Russell County believe that Mr. Goulet now will retire, and are arranging for a candidate to oppose the Premier.

Hector Menard, a popular French-Canadian of Ottawa, and a native of Russell County, will probably be the Conservative candidate, and if chosen will make it a keen and close contest with Premier King in this consistent Liberal constituency. Russell County in population is sixty per cent French and forty per cent English.

Premier King was determined not to contest a Western Ontario constituency. Failing arrangements with Mr. Goulet to vacate Russell, his friends were negotiating with Gustave Evantural, M.P., Prescott. Mr. Evantural was willing to retire on certain terms, but it is believed that Mr. Goulet's demands, extravagant as they were, have been conceded and the Prime Minister will seek election in Russell. Prescott County is eighty per cent French and twenty per cent English.

Mr. Marler After Sherbrooke

In Government circles there is a persistent report that Hon. Herbert Marler will contest Sherbrooke. It is now represented by T. B. Howard, who is not politically ambitious; but if he makes way for Mr. Marler he will have the call on the first vacant English senatorship in Quebec.

The retirement of one of the most prominent English Ministers is persistently discussed, but while the Minister in question is disgusted with the situation and resents the discrimination shown by Premier King for Messrs. Marler and Massey, he is too loyal a party man to add at the present to his party's embarassment and will remain, but will not again be a candidate for Parliament.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for seating Mr. Massey in a Cabinet which he described as "an equal mixture of cynicism and hypocrisy."

Not Voting for New Election

Most of the Independent Progressives have arrived and were in conference today. They ridicule the possibility of Robert Gardiner, of Acadia, entering the Cabinet, and Mr. Gardiner has practically declared he will

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African Blacks Rally Against Hertzog Plans

Greatest Native Gathering Ever Assembled Protests Against Government's Segregation Proposal

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Jan. 4.—A convention of all the native races of South Africa who speak the Bantu language was held here on Sunday to consider the Hertzog Government's native policy. It is claimed that it was the biggest native representation ever assembled in this country.

The policy of the Government was strongly opposed by the various speakers. The convention went on record as opposed to any kind of segregation of the native races and it demanded the extension of the Cape native franchise to the northern provinces of South Africa, with representation in Parliament by natives.

A round-table conference between members of the Government and representatives of the conference was urged at the meeting.

Bantu is a general term designating the group of African languages spoken by the natives. It is also an archaic term used for men, mankind or people in these languages.

Besides considering measures for the segregating of the native races of South Africa, the Hertzog Government is considering taking away the Cape native franchise and substituting therefor the right of electing seven Europeans to represent the native races of the South African Union in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Lemieux May Keep Speakership

Former Speaker Likely to Be Re-elected, Ottawa Thinks—No Opposition Expected

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—While no official statement has been made, the feeling in political circles today is that no opposition will be offered in the House to the nomination on Thursday of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as Speaker of the fifteenth parliament.

This matter, however, will likely receive some consideration at the meeting of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and other members of the party which will be held Wednesday morning. The meeting will be of a confidential nature and will in all likelihood be followed on Thursday or Friday by a general Conservative caucus.

Agrarian Not Offered Immigration Portfolio

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Denial was made this morning by Robert Gardiner, Progressive, Acadia, Alta., that he was to enter Premier King's cabinet as Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

"There is no truth in the report so far as I am concerned," declared Mr. Gardiner. "I have never been approached in the matter and don't know anything about it."

"Ginger Group" Holds Conference at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Members of the "Ginger Group" of the Progressive party met in conference here today, but reached no decision in regard to where they will sit in the House of Commons. This evening H. E. Spencer, member for Battle River, said that there would be a further conference when all the members of the group reached Ottawa. It is expected this conference will take place next Wednesday.

Zinc Production Grows

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 4.—Zinc taken from the mines of Utah during the last year will approach 100,000,000 pounds, Thomas Varley, of the Federal Bureau of Mines, told the Engineering Council today. Former annual production approximated one-tenth that quantity, Varley said, and in 1924 the total production was only 14,000,000 pounds.

Throne Spurned To Spike Guns Of Queen Marie

Mother's Ambition to Put Younger Son on Throne Nipped in Bud by Prince Carol

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The final and successful renunciation by Crown Prince Carol of Roumania was accomplished, says a special correspondent of The Westminster Gazette, to counteract the plans of his mother, Queen Marie, and Premier Bratiano to thwart his succession to the throne in favor of his brother, Prince Nicolas, and to insure the succession of his own son, Prince Michael.

The correspondent asserts that the inner history of Carol's repeated attempts at renunciation reveals the fact that as far back as his marriage to Mlle. Zyzisa Lambrino he was aware of the existence of a powerful movement in his country and in political circles to enthrone Nicolas.

English educated, Prince Nicolas always was Queen Marie's favorite child, and the more popular with the Rumanian people, because he alone of the royal children spoke Rumanian fluently.

Carol Spikes Queen's Guns

"The ambitious and clever Queen Marie," continues the correspondent, "was always the real ruler of Rumania, and her political ally, Bratiano, lent himself willingly to the Queen's policy. Carol always was aware of this opposition, and political animosity between the Prince and Premier followed as a natural course.

"Carol, realizing that both the popular choice and the plans of the court and cabinet were antagonistic to him, and maddened by the breaking of his love match, decided to have done with it all. His dramatic action in taking the matter into his own

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Rubber Investigation Will Begin Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Investigation by the House Commerce Committee of the British rubber monopoly will report Wednesday with Secretary Hoover as the first witness.

"Blue Sky" Rights Urged

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Western Canada's claim to absolute enforcement of provincial "blue sky" laws will be urged on the Federal authorities by Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, who arrived in Ottawa today. Alberta's claims to control of her natural resources also will be subject of discussions with the Government while Mr. Brownlee is here.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, January 5

5th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:31 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:50 a.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 0:41 a.m., 3.7 feet.

The News

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
- Premier King expected to seek election in Russell County.
- Polar flight will rid Arctic of terrors and prepare way for commerce, says Canadian explorer.
- European floods taking tremendous toll.
- Queen Mother Margherita of Italy dies.
- Prince Carol believed to have spurned throne in order to kill Queen Marie's plan to elevate younger son.
- "Hang the Kaiser" campaign ridiculous, declares former Tauton ruler.
- African blacks at great conference protest against South African government's policies.

Red-Tag Sale

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Friends Mourn Death of Distinguished Barrister

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especially in criminal causes. He was associated, either as crown prosecutor or as counsel for the defence, with many causes celebres in the provincial assize courts of a generation ago.

In later years he was prevented by ill health from the more active practice of his profession, but he was always regarded by his learned friends as a brilliant advocate. He had all the graces of a good lawyer—a fine style in court, an agreeable and courteous presence, an eloquent tongue, the resources of trained legal intellect. He was held in affectionate esteem by the judge on the bench and his opponent at the bar.

Musician and Sportsman

Not alone as a lawyer and a scholar did Mr. Powell achieve distinction in this city. He was known also to local fame as a musician and a sportsman. He was a pianist of more than average ability, an amateur composer and the director of minstrel shows still remembered by many present citizens of Victoria. He was a baseball player and he organized the lawyers' team which represented the legal fraternity of this city for several years against the lawyers of Vancouver.

In local politics, Mr. Powell was known as the organizer and first president of the Young Liberals' Association, which flourished here thirty years ago; and in those days he was in much request as a platform speaker.

To Be Buried Here

Mr. Powell is survived in this city by his mother, Mrs. I. W. Powell; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fordham and Mrs. David Dolg, and two brothers, Messrs. Sidney and Ernest Arthur Powell. Two sisters, Mrs. E. Langworthy and Mrs. C. Bridgewater, are living in England, and a third brother, Mr. Bertram Powell, in Seattle. His youngest brother, the late Lieut. Robert B. Powell, who left this city with the 48th Battalion, C.E.F., in 1915, was killed in the Great War, at Arleux, in the Battle of Arras, 1917.

The remains of the late Mr. Powell will be brought from Vancouver to this city for burial in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick in St. John's Church, at three o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

In recent years, explorers in Africa have found many new species of coffee trees.

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		Pickled Pork, lb.	25¢

By-Elections Will Be Held In Esquimalt

Trustee Parkinson and Councillor Burnett Resign—Nominations to Be Held January 11 and 13

Two by-elections will be held in the Municipality of Esquimalt, it was decided at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council in the Municipal Hall last night. One is for the filling of the vacancy caused by the retirement of Trustee J. L. Parkinson, of the Esquimalt School Board, while the other is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Burnett from the Esquimalt Council. Mr. Burnett was elected at the last poll to a two-year term, but retired from the council at last night's meeting.

Nominations for candidacy to the Esquimalt School Board will be held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, January 11, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be held at the places appointed for the forthcoming election of reeve and councillors on January 16. Mr. J. R. Collister was appointed returning officer.

In the case of candidacy for the vacancy on the Esquimalt Council nominations will be held on January 13 at the Municipal Hall, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be held at the places appointed for the election of reeve and councillors on January 16. Mr. J. R. Collister was appointed returning officer and Mr. H. Hearns appointed deputy returning officer.

Polar Flight to Blaze Way for Commerce

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Similarly, the Atlantic was a barrier between Europe and the lands to the west, because of supposed dragons, whirlpools, darkness and many other terrors. But the Norsemen crossed it and so did Columbus later. Between the year 1000 and 1492 ships voyaged across it now and then; since 1942 it has been a highway.

Arctic "Myths"

The only ocean that remains a barrier between the lands is the Arctic. The scalding waves of the tropics were a myth that kept Europeans from the southern world; the dragons, whirlpools and darkness of the Atlantic were myths that kept Europeans from the western world.

About three-fourths of the supposed terrors of the Arctic are similar myths that have kept us from flying across the northern world. For, if people had not been shout as bady misinformed about the natural conditions of the Arctic as they once were about those of the tropics and the Atlantic, Wilkins would not now be setting out on this pioneer voyage. He or another would have crossed the Arctic a year or two after Alcock and Brown and the Navy fliers crossed the Atlantic, and we would by this time be accustomed to addressing our mail with air postage stamps to go north to China and Japan, instead of by the long and therefore slow east and west routes.

I realize the importance of specified scientific discoveries in the North. I agree that the supreme physical achievement in our hemisphere is to reach by one means or another the Inaccessible Pole that lies at the centre of the ice, more than 300 miles more remote from navigable water than the Mathematical or North Pole. My various books and other writings about the resources of the Arctic will show that I am as alive as anyone to the intrinsic value of any land that may be discovered.

Future Importance of Arctic

Nevertheless, I emphasize especially the strategic value of such a land. The Hawaiis have an importance in the Pacific that depends more upon their position than upon their size or riches. Similar value will attach to any land discovered anywhere near the Inaccessible Pole, for it will be a way station in our developing air commerce when we shall cease flying roundabout, but shall go straight from point to point, covering the Arctic within the next twenty-five years with a network of airways even more intricate than the network of steamship lines that now covers the Atlantic.

Flying the Arctic is more important than flying the Atlantic and Pacific, for the reason that on those oceans you are competing with other means of transportation. After all, the ocean greyhounds cross from New York to Southampton in less than six days. But the mails now take about thirty days from London to Tokio. Something could be saved in normal times by using the Trans-Siberian Railway instead, and much could be saved by flying airplanes or airships along that line. But the only logical thing is to fly north from England instead of east, for thereby you can save 3,000 miles in distance and get better flying conditions on the whole. The Los Angeles can do the distance in four or five days now. Later, when way stations are established, airplanes can cut even that time in half, thus competing with the Asiatic cables rather than the ordinary railway and steamship lines.

Promise of Achievement

It is to drive every last imaginary dragon from the Arctic that I chiefly support Wilkins' flight, and every other Arctic flight. And Wilkins is better than any other man that I know for doing it, not only because of his qualifications, but also because he will bring back the least heroic story of any possible flyer. That may not suit the thrill-loving part of the public, but it will contribute to the rapid advance of science and commerce.

Sir John Monash, the commander-in-chief of the Australian armies in France, told me that if he had to select the bravest, most soberly sensible man of his entire force, he would name Wilkins. That was what he thought of him in France; that was what I thought of him in the Arctic.

He will bring back a sensational story from his flight, but it will not be the sensationalism that we term "a traveler's tale." It will be the sensationalism of achievement rather than adventure; not the sensationalism of Marco Polo or Ossendowski, who wholly imagined half of their stories and half imagined the rest. It will be the sensationalism, if you can call it such, of Pytheas, whom the ancients did not believe, because his travel stories sounded too commonplace for their taste, but whom we now revere as the greatest of all explorers, for he went to distant places at a time when people swallowed marvels even more eagerly than now, and yet told only the truth when he came back.

Columbus saw mermaids and heard of fabulous gold mines and magic fountains. In that sense Wilkins will not be a Columbus, for he will bring back only the marvels of fact. Before he goes he will use all the opportunities he has of convincing people that the dangers in front of him, however great they may be, are neither mysterious nor extraordinary, but similar to those of other climes.

Farewell Banquet

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—The largest public dinner in the history of Detroit was the city's official "God-speed" to the Wilkins Arctic Expedition, which is leaving this month for Alaska, whence its airplane hop-off across the Pole is scheduled for March 21.

The dinner was held Saturday. Every dining room and every square foot of corridor floor space in Detroit's largest hotel was reserved for the banquet.

Reindeer meat was the principal attraction on the menu. The meat was shipped in a special consignment from a reindeer "ranch" near Point Barrow, which will be the expedition's Alaskan base.

"Hang Kaiser" Campaign Shocking, Says William

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demand for a 'trial,' remarked to a neutral statesman:

"'I respect the Kaiser. He is a thorough gentleman. Personally I have always respected him for his loyal behaviour.'

"'But,' remarked the neutral statesman aghast, 'why did your Excellency raise the cry "Hang the Kaiser"?'

"'My dear fellow,' drawled the distinguished person in question, 'don't you see that was all politics?'"

Too Little Militarism

We drifted into a discussion of the oft-repeated charges that Germany was "militaristic" in the pre-war days. The subject came up through some reference to the use of the term "war lord" as a title for the Kaiser. William II explained:

"The phrase 'war lord'—meaning 'first in command'—is derived from the ancient custom of the Teutonic tribes to choose in case of war a 'war lord' as leader of all the tribes allied for mutual help in war. They obeyed their tribal chiefs in peace times, but followed a 'war lord' chosen by all in war.

"Though I be called a 'war lord,' peace was ever my preoccupation. Germany had nothing to gain by war. Germany did not want war, in spite of the preposterous tales of German 'militarism.' We spent less on our army than the amount extracted from us to pay for the Allied armies of occupation along the Rhine.

"We suffered not from too much, but from too little militarism. If we had possessed a few army corps more and a little more weight in battleships, the war would have ended swiftly with out victory. But both the necessary army corps and battleships were refused by our Parliament.

"The Berlin Government was so anxious to conciliate Woodrow Wilson that it announced my abdication without informing me and without my authorization, before I had time to think or decide. I was not unwilling to sacrifice my person for my people. I could not foresee that, despite my sacrifices, the Allied and associated powers would cast Germany into a wilderness of starvation and suffering."

Ex-Kaiser on Suicide

The conversation turned to the post-war fears of many of the Kaiser's friends that he might commit suicide. He spoke soberly:

"I did not take my own life, nor did I drag others into the battlefield to seek a theatrical exit. Suicide in any form would have been tantamount to confession of guilt and against my religious convictions.

Heaven gave us life; so nobody has the right to throw away the gift from above. I had a reason to live. I was determined to consecrate my efforts to the task of setting aside the verdict of 'guilty Germany' forced upon the world by Allied propaganda."

Returning to the subject of the peace terms which were finally "imposed" on Germany, the ex-Kaiser plunged into a criticism of the attitude of England and America.

"The Anglo-Saxon," he said," adheres to the Ten Commandments in private life because he can run over to Paris to break them, but he ignores them in politics, where he moves in the realm 'beyond good or evil!' The Germans insist upon applying the same moral measure to both. That is not the way to succeed in politics in general.

"Nevertheless, I would not wish my people to succeed by my enemies' unsavory methods. Our Teutonic political consciences, I trust, will never be adjustable. It will not stretch like rubber to cover any point required by the contingencies of the moment. It is governed by responsibility to Providence for the judgment hereafter.

"Perfidy of Versailles"

"In spite of Locarno, peace and harmony cannot prevail in Europe while the perfidy of Versailles persists. The treaties of Bucharest and Brest Litovsk, which are sometimes cited by Germany's enemies in justification of Versailles, were models of moderation compared with the preposterous instrument imposed in violation of the plighted word of the President of the United States and the Allies, upon the German people.

"These other treaties," the ex-Emperor explained, "were made during the war. While hostilities lasted we were compelled to keep military necessities in mind.

"Germany has always been generous in victory. The arrangements concluded in the smoke of battle and violating no pledges, were not regarded as final settlements.

"No sane student of history can regard the territorial settlements of Versailles and St. Germain, reached in defiance of justice and common sense, as final, no matter how often they are reconfirmed.

"It is noteworthy in view of recent developments that, according to a dispatch in an American newspaper, I proposed at a reception for Colonel House in the presence of Ambassador Gerard an entente for the maintenance of peace between Germany, England, the United States and France. You will find a reference to the speech in an addendum to my 'Historical Tables.'

"Without co-operation along some such lines, the white race is doomed before the onstorm of the Bolshevized Tarter and a mobilized Africa.

New Alliance Proposed

"The future of civilization depends mainly upon co-operation between the great Germanic nations, just as the preservation of American traditions in the United States depends largely upon the co-operation between German and Anglo-Saxon. Only such a partnership, based upon common ideals, as opposed to that 'Limited Corporation for Preservation of Allied Loot,' known as the League of Nations, can save the world from the chaos of Bolshevism and inter-racial strife.

"Germany cannot participate fully in such a task while she is stripped of her territory, while her limbs are bound, while enemy troops, black or white, visible or invisible, lacerate her vitals, while the World War against Germany continues under the guise of exacting fulfillment of an unfulfillable treaty. Not as a mercenary, but only as a freeman and an equal, can Germany fight in peace or war the battle of civilization.

"The times are out of joint and will remain out of joint, until every inch of territory, indisputable German, is reunited with Germany."

Will Kaiser Come Back?

Will the former Kaiser come back? Will he have an active part in the restoration of Germany? That is a question which many Germans today think they are bound to answer in the negative.

Does the ex-Kaiser wish to come back? Not unless he can serve his country, he says. Having relinquished the crown in order to secure an equitable peace for his people, he declares he has no wish save for the weal of the Fatherland.

In the early days of the World War an American multi-millionaire friend of the ex-Kaiser intimated that he would be glad to finance a campaign to clear the name of William II. "I am," he said, "interested in the Kaiser. I am not interested in Germany." He received the reply that the ex-Kaiser and Germany were one, that to attack the one was to attack the other. "You may be sure," he was told, "the Kaiser would not wish to be defended at the expense of his country." The sentiments attributed to him then are his sentiments now, he says.

The ex-Kaiser says he regards with anguish the present plight of Germany under the heel of her enemies. "The Germans would not obey me," he remarks. "Now they must obey their French masters. If they had obeyed me half as well as they now obey alien masters, I would not now be in Doorn, and Germany would not be a cripple at the mercy of her tormentors."

William II is incapable of an opera bouffe of the type that appealed to Emperor Charles of Austria. He would not return, he says, unless the people overwhelmingly asked his forgiveness and demanded his restoration, and unless he felt that the "Providence" in which he implicitly believes, deemed him worthy to be once more the head of the nation.

The former Kaiser thinks that his religious views have often been misunderstood. "I do not," he said to me, "believe merely in the divine right of kings. I believe in the divine right of labor, if executed as a task imposed from Heaven. I do not believe that crowned heads alone are the instruments of the Most High. I believe we all should try to be His instruments, directed by our conscience, however humble or however high our station.

Tomorrow—The Kaiser and Colonel House

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The Piata group which is to be set up in the Kitchener Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral, and its designer, Mr. Reid Dick, R.A., standing just behind it. Other figures in the chapel will be the full length figure of Kitchener in a recumbent position, and St. George and the Dragon.

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Girls Eschew Smoking

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Girls working for the League for Political Education have taken a pledge not to smoke.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, to-day, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful

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Library Convention Will Be Held Soon

Librarians of British Columbia Plan to Foregather at New Westminster Friday

The British Columbia Library Association has fixed January 8 as the date on which to hold its thirteenth annual convention, to take place in New Westminster.

Libraries from every part of the province will be represented. There were twenty-five members from British Columbia at the last convention, which was held in Victoria.

Several matters of importance will be brought under discussion at the coming convention, and the chief subject dealt with will be what the library means to the community in the smaller towns.

Miss Clay, of the Victoria Public Library, was elected president of the association, with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, honorary president. Other members of the executive are: Vice-president, Mr. E. S. Robert, of the Vancouver Public Library; secretary, Miss Mary Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, and Miss Marjory Homer, of the Provincial Library.

Inquiries Are Many as Result of Campaign by Local Publicity Bureau

Proof of the excellent results achieved through the efforts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to put Victoria on the map in heavier lines than ever is received daily in the shape of requests for information regarding the management of the campaign and for proofs of the advertising matter, presumably with the view to employing similar methods to attract tourists.

These requests are being received from all parts of North America, even as far south as Atlanta, Georgia, while letters asking for descriptive material about this part of the country are received from tourist agencies in Los Angeles, Buffalo, New York, Edinburgh, Honolulu, Chicago, Shanghai and Bellingham.

Furthermore, the bureau has been asked to supply articles and photographs which will be used in house journals by the Canadian Cement Company, Montreal; the Imperial Oil Review, Toronto; the Imperial Bank, Toronto; and others.

No Convention of B.C. Conservatives in Sight

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—"There will be no call for a Conservative convention issued until after the British Columbia executive meets and the whole subject is freely discussed," R. L. Maitland, provincial president, stated today. Mr. Maitland added that nothing would be done in the matter until the party representatives at Ottawa were free from their sessional duties.

Five Lawyers Called to Bar in This Province

Formal Reception of Newly-Qualified Barristers of B.C. Takes Place in Court Yesterday

Candidates Who Passed

Five additions to the list of barristers and solicitors qualified to practise their profession in the Province of British Columbia were formally introduced to the court yesterday morning. These were Mr. William Bruce Bredin, of Victoria; Mr. Glenholme Ferguson McMaster, of Vancouver; Mr. George Wallace Bruce Fraser, of Vancouver; Mr. Thomas Peare Morton, of Nanaimo; and Mr. Clarence Audley Searles-Jones, of Kelowna. They all qualified for call and admission to the bar.

Mr. Lindley Crease, K. C., representing the benchers, introduced the new members of the legal profession to His Lordship Mr. Justice Gregory, who, after they had been formally sworn and had signed the roll, were given a little advice by the court with good wishes for their future.

Pursued Course Here

Mr. Bredin, who carried off the highest honors in the examination, has pursued his law course in this city with the firm of Robertson, Heisterman & Tait. He has had a uniformly high standing in all his examinations. He left last evening for Toronto, where he will, for a time at least, take a position on the stage with Mr. Francis Compton.

Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. J. W. Jones, M. P. P., Conservative member for South Okanagan. Mr. Jones has qualified to practise his profession in Ontario.

Mr. Morton likewise has followed his profession in Ontario and also on the prairies. He is now located at Nanaimo.

Candidates Successful

The following candidates have been successful at the recent December examinations and were passed upon by the benchers at their meeting yesterday:

First intermediate—Messrs. O. F. Lundell, H. B. Cantelon and J. S. Burton.

Second intermediate — Supplemental in equity, Miss S. Brown; supplemental in landlord and tenant and personal property, Mr. W. Ponsford.

White Appeals For His Life

First Case Before Court Today Will Call in Question Use of Blood Hounds

When the Court of Appeal opens this morning the first case to be passed upon will likely be that of Charles White, who stands convicted of the murder of Frank Rosso at North Vancouver and awaits the carrying into effect of sentence of death on January 14. The appeal on his behalf is taken by Mr. Alex. Henderson, K.C., who will attack the admission of evidence that was given relative to the actions of bloodhounds which were used in tracing the murderer. Mr. Henderson contends that this is not evidence, and will put up an appeal against the finding of the court which convicted White.

Rosso was killed in his store in North Vancouver, and by the use of dogs the man White was apprehended. Mr. Henderson challenges the procedure used, and attacks the conclusions reached through the use of the bloodhounds.

This is the principal criminal appeal to come before the court at this sitting. None of the others are for capital offences.

Seventeen appeals have been set down for hearing at this sitting, but there are a few others likely to be brought before the court on motion to add to the list.

The Court of Appeal opens this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mother and Child Escape

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4.—Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, wife of the Governor of Virginia, suffered serious injuries today when she tried to rescue her small son, E. Lee Trinkle, jr., from the third floor of the burning executive mansion. Both jumped to safety. The fire, which was caused by a Christmas fireworks "sparkler," forced Mrs. Trinkle to jump from an upper floor of the building. She suffered burns about the breast and her hair was badly singed.

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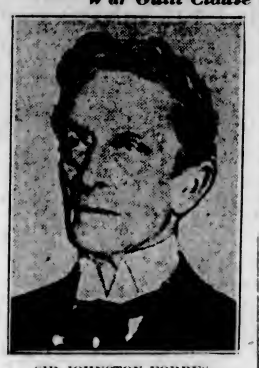

SIR JOHNSTON FORBES-ROBERTSON

Famous British actor, who is one of a group of distinguished people who are seeking for the removal of the clause in the Versailles Treaty which lays the responsibility for the war upon Germany.

Citizens Prepay $15,000 Taxes as Record for Day

PREPAYMENT of 1926 taxes yesterday at the City Hall reached the enormous total of $14,795.25. This is the record for one day in January since the prepayment system came into vogue, and clearly indicates the restored confidence of the taxpayer. The total of prepaid taxes for 1926 is now $19,001.20.

Many Special Prizes Offered

Provincial Rabbit Show Will Be Opened at Noon Tomorrow at Willows Park

The Provincial Rabbit Show will be open to the public at noon on Wednesday, January 6, in the rabbit building at the Willows Park. It offers an exceptional opportunity for those interested in modern fur farming to get in touch with practical breeders, and see the finest stock collected together, not only from Vancouver Island points, but also from Washington and the Mainland. The show will continue for three days, and there is no charge for admission.

The secretary reports a record entry and a gratifying number of new breeders, who are exhibiting for the first time in Victoria.

Mr. Charles Woolley, well-known judge and official registrar, will place all the awards. The B.C. provincial officers in charge are: Mr. Harry Spedding, president; Mr. Frank P. Boucher, show superintendent; Mrs. E. Simmonds, secretary-treasurer; and a capable show committee consisting of Mrs. F. P. Boucher, Messrs. T. Clarke, R. A. Cunningham, A. J. Cullen, D. Hodgson, J. W. Knight and A. T. Tillotsen.

The following list of special prizes has been generously donated for exhibits which are best in their respective classes:

Silver Challenge Cup for pair of light breed in show, donated by Mr. W. H. Mearns.

Special prize of scrip, value $3, donated by the Hudson's Bay Company for display of Chinchillas.

Three special prizes, value $1.50 each, donated by D. Spencer's, Ltd., for pair of French Silvers, pair of Black Siberians and pair of Himalayans in show.

One bale of alfalfa hay (125 pounds), donated by the Pacific Feed Company for pair of American Blues.

Northwestern Creamery, Ltd., one quart brick of Neapolitan Velvet Ice Cream for pair of white Angoras in show.

Mr. A. E. Simmonds, Public Market, donates meat, value $2, for the display of New Zealand Red rabbits.

Mrs. Simmonds, Public Market, donates one framed picture for doe and litter in show.

Cash specials:

For best pair of white Flemish Giants, $3; for best pair of Flemish, grey, steel or black, $3; for best pair of Chinchilla rabbits, $3; for best pair of blue Beverens, $3; for best pair of black Siberians, $3; for best pair of French Silvers, $3; for best pair of white Angoras, $3; for best display of dressed rabbit skins, $2; for best pair of rabbits shown by a boy or girl (under sixteen), $2; bales of alfalfa hay (four), donated by Messrs. Scott & Peden for blue Beveren, Himalayan, Silver black and chequered Giant; feed value to $2.50 donated by the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. for the French Silver buck in show; goods value to $5 donated by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company for the white Flemish buck in six to nine months' class.

Goods value $5 donated by Mr. Jacob Asronson for the display of Flemish Giants, any color except white.

One year's subscription to The Fur Trades Journal for the display by out-of-town exhibitor.

Cash prize $2 donated by Messrs. Rennie & Taylor for the display of New Zealand Whites.

For rabbit exhibited by a boy under sixteen, $1 cash, donated by Mrs. T. Clarke.

For rabbit exhibited by a girl under sixteen, two pairs of socks, donated by Mr. J. W. Knight.

For the best child's exhibit by out-of-town exhibitor, $1 cash, donated by Mr. R. A. Cunningham.

Sylvester Feed Co., one bale of straw.

Prize cards and ribbons will be awarded in all classes shown.

Ottawa Lumberman Dead

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—John Bland Allen, Ottawa manager and a director of Robert Cox & Co., of Liverpool, Eng., lumber importers, and executor of the Robert Cox Estate in Canada, died here yesterday. He was well known in lumber circles throughtout Eastern Canada and the United States. Robert Allen, of Port Moody, B.C., is a brother.

The January Clearance Sale Offers Values Out of the Ordinary

Tailored Silk OVER-BLOUSES To Clear at $2.75

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These four sale groups of Women's Winter Coats present the best values offered here this season. There are many smart styles to select from in plain and fur-trimmed garments. All greatly reduced to sell at $9.90, $14.75, $19.75 and $25.00

Our Entire Stock of Evening Dresses Marked at Decided Reductions

In this Clearance Sale of Evening Dresses you will find the latest styles marked at greatly reduced prices. Why not replenish your wardrobe with one or two of these handsome frocks, especially when the prices are so inviting?

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Choose from plain and fur-trimmed styles for girls, 8 to 14 years of age. These coats are well tailored from fine and good-wearing all-wool coatings, and are very outstanding value at their marked-down prices.
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Well-Known Produce Merchant Passes Away

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—The death occurred Sunday evening the North Vancouver General Hospital of Thomas Parkinson, who was a well known trader of Water Street. He was a native of Preston, Lancashire, Eng. Arriving in Vancouver twenty-five years ago, Mr. Parkinson joined the firm of F. R. Stewart & Co. as traveler in Vancouver, and later in Nelson, covering the Kootenay District. Subsequently he went into the brokerage business, ultimately joining the staff of the Mutual (B.C.), Ltd.

Killed in Lumber Camp

HANEY, Jan. 4.—George Wilson, fifty, a blacksmith, was killed Sunday evening at the plant of the Abernethy-Lougheed Lumber Company. He was struck down by cars that were being shunted on the logging track. He is survived by a widow and one child in Vancouver.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE

Due to the attitude of the Provincial Government the Civil Service of British Columbia cannot be said to have had a square deal within recent years. There may be some justification for the plea that Provincial finances and the heavy burden of taxation necessitated putting a period to the system of statutory increases in salaries which prevailed in the past. On the other hand that plea loses value when it is found that the Government can spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in ventures which do not enure to the benefit of the Province. If the Government, in the economies which it has practised in the Civil Service in relation to those employees who year after year have been in line for statutory increases, had similarly practised economies in all its ventures the present criticism would fall to the ground. What it has done, however, is to engage in spendthrift projects, to increase sessional indemnities and Cabinet salaries, and, generally, to set an example of what can only be characterised as wastefulness.

The institution of a Civil Service Commission in this Province has not solved the problem of doing away with patronage as was intended by the late Mr. H. C. Brewster. Almost coincident with the establishment of that Commission the statutory increases of the Civil Servants were stopped. This action, now extending over some years has created a feeling of uneasiness and uncertainty. It has had a deadening effect because it has meant that the sense of well doing in order to achieve advancement has been proportionately dulled. It has meant that duties are perfunctorily performed in certain instances, and undoubtedly the result has been that in many ways the reward is disproportionate to the service rendered. Under the dispensation which appears to have made statutory increases a thing of the past there has been a declining premium placed on the merit of long service. This is a practice that can only maintain in any employment with a resultant loss to the employer.

The duties and powers of the Civil Service Commissioner in this Province are restricted. Although it was intended to take the Civil Service, to an extent, out of the sway of a political party by the appointment of such a Commissioner, this has not happened. He is the factotum of the Government as well as being the buffer between the responsible Ministers and the Civil Servants. The latter, however, are sufficiently well informed to know where the blame lies for their disabilities. It is at the behest of the Government that the Legislature refuses statutory increases, and it is very often due to favoritism, in a political sense, that special increases are granted. The present policy is a wrong one, and is not working out to the benefit of the Province. The Civil Service should be made a profession in which men and women can gradually better themselves by attention to their duties and by the loyalty of their behavior towards their employers who in this instance are the people of British Columbia. There is Civil Service reform needed, and among other features of that reform there is one that deserves close consideration, namely, that the plums among public appointments should go to those who have graduated through the Civil Service and not to friends of the party in power, who are often called in from other occupations in order to be given some special emoluments.

POLITICAL MORALITY

Mr. Herbert A. Smith, of McGill University, Montreal, has been writing in The London Spectator on "Political Morality." He finds in such morality as it exists in this Dominion a "most disquieting evidence of our backwardness." The article was written during the progress of the recent Federal election campaign, and in that connection Mr. Smith says he cannot recall any modern general election, either in Britain or in Canada, in which considerations of national interests and public policy "were so completely subordinated to purely materialistic arguments directed to the pockets of the individual electors." Both groups of the political leaders were, in effect, offering the electors money for their votes, as Mr. Smith saw it, and in some instances the promises were expressed with the most cynical crudity. He says that particular localities were informed that the expenditure of public money for their local benefit was conditional not only upon the return of a certain party to power, but upon the election of government supporters in those constituencies.

Mr. Smith sees in the foregoing an evidence that this Dominion has failed to keep pace with the great development in political morality which the nineteenth century witnessed in Great Britain. His remarks in this connection are such as to give keen cause for political introspection. We quote: "The only substantial difference between political corruption in modern Canada and that in England a century ago is that the latter affected a much smaller number of people and cost much less money. In Canada today the number of people with a direct personal interest in the government is very large and the electorate is almost co-extensive with the adult population. The result is that corruption, whether in its moral or in its material consequences, is much more injurious to us than it was to our ancestors in the Old Country. It might be good for us to challenge our own complacency, to reflect that 'a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth,' and to ask ourselves quietly whether in some important matters we are not a long way behind the 'old' countries that we are a little tempted to despise."

Mr. Smith, if he had not been writing an article in which he was ultra-careful to exhibit no party political bias, might have pointed out that in the late Federal general election there was an exhibition of a decadence in political morality which shows it has reached a low ebb. Mr. Mackenzie King went from one end of the country to the other making sectional promises, appealing directly for sectional votes, giving the assurance that if such votes were registered for his Government sectional benefits would follow. It was a wholesale campaign of sectional bribery, open and unabashed. Among modern politicians Mr. King's course has been the very reverse of raising the standard of political morality in the country. His sectional appeals, it is true, did not do him much good. He sustained an undoubted rebuff at the polls, a result which shows that the people are growing weary of the character of the political morality which he espouses. Mr. Smith, in his article in The Spectator, has drawn attention to political ethics in this country which are sadly in need of change. It is the same with Provincial Governments as with the Federal power. The naked purposes of bribes for votes have been illustrated again and again in this Province during recent years. It is those bribes and the manner in which the people respond to their influences that reflect on the political morality.

MR. GEORGE POWELL

Many Victorians, and old-time Victorians particularly, will hear with deep regret of the death of Mr. George Powell in Vancouver. He was a native son of this city, a member of a family that has had an honored connection with this Province for upwards of sixty years, and much of his active career was spent in the practice of law in this community. The late Mr. Powell was unusually gifted, of keen intellect and of diversified interests. When in this city, and the greater part of his life was spent here, he took a lively part both in social entertainments and in many other aspects of civic life. The fact that he never entered politics is to be regretted for his ability and oratorical power would have carried him far had he chosen a political career.

Mr. Powell was always popular among Victorians and in musical circles in the years gone by he earned a fame which will long be remembered. In a musical sense indeed he was especially gifted, and, added to his appreciation of the art and his powers as a pianist and composer, he also had the faculty of organization, as many will recall who were delighted with the productions which he staged. In legal circles he will be remembered as the possessor of an acute mind and there was more than one remarkable case in which his name gained prominence. Very deep sympathy will go out to the surviving members of his family from many friends not only in Victoria but throughout the Province.

EX-SERVICE CLUBS

An injustice has been done to ex-Service men of all shades of opinion in the attempt that has been made to indicate that they are at variance with the new regulations of the Liquor Control Board governing the sale of beer in clubs. We are informed by responsible officials of the ex-Service men's clubs that those institutions are perfectly willing to abide by the new regulations, that they are not asking for the continuance of the system as it has prevailed; that, in fact, they believe the new regulations were designed for safeguarding purposes in which the clubs themselves will acquiesce.

It makes it difficult for the Liquor Commissioner to carry out his duties when it is intimated that, in connection with new regulations which are made public from time to time, there is a large body of public opinion not only in opposition to these but determined to fight against their enforcement. In the latest instance that has arisen the opposition which an effort was made to manufacture turns out to have been not even a tempest in a teapot. Experience has proved that the ex-Service men, both in their individual capacities and in their club life, have been among our most law-abiding of citizens. It is derogatory to their status in the community to be mixing up the names of their clubs so much with the regulations of the Liquor Control Board. The fact remains that those clubs have been dragged in by the heels to make newspaper copy of the latest beer regulations. It is well that the public should know that there was no real justification for this course, and that the clubs in question, at least those in Victoria, are quite willing to accept the latest rules without protest.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, with the able assistance of Mr. H. G. Wells, has evolved a grand scheme for the emancipation of his opressed fellowmen. Mr. Shaw's evolutionary and revolutionary programme was published in full in Saturday's Colonist. We read that sensational announcement from the first word to the last word with deepest interest, although while we were reading it we could not but feel in our heart that Mr. Shaw was merely perpetrating one of his characteristic jokes upon the profound Fabian Society, to which it was primarily addressed, and upon the Socialist Party, to the "principles" of which he professes adherence.

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Mr. Shaw believes everything of a political or social nature in this little old world is crooked, and he has devised a plan for lifting all the crooked things and laying them down straight. Mr. Shaw says the Bible is responsible for most of the injustice that prevails upon the earth. He would not abolish or bury the Bible. He admits he could not do that; but he would take measures to counteract the Book's evil influence.

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Mr. Shaw would abolish all the human institutions, however, that are based upon the false teachings of the Bible. He declares men can never be free until they discard the present system of marrying and giving in marriage, until they stop educating their children after the manner in which children are being educated. He suggests "trial marriages," and makes no provision for limitation of the number of "trial marriages" necessary to a final and unalterable union of heart and soul.

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He says children should be adopted by the State, practically, and educated in the divine principles of Communism. The Soviet Government is educating the children of Russia in that way—and "as the twig is bent so is the bow inclined." By taking future citizens by the hand at the time when the mind is impressionable and plastic, and directing their footsteps along certain paths of thought, you insure the permanence of Communistic institutions.

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But a portion of Mr. Shaw's revolutionary programme appeals very strongly to our imagination, whatever the practical part of our system may think of it. According to the new evangel nobody shall be permitted to labor (with either hand or brain, we suppose) for more than four hours a day. And there shall be "equal pay" for everybody. The laboring man shall draw as much money for the services he performs to the community as the Cabinet Minister. The new-born child shall have an annual income equal to the salary of the First Minister of the State. And doubtless the scribbling "penny-a-liner" (such as ourselves) shall be as bountifully provided for as Mr. George Bernard Shaw. We hope Mr. Shaw will not become an apostate on the very first day the principles he advocates become a practice.

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Possibly it is because we are of little faith with respect to the principles of Communism and Socialism that doubts enter our mind when we contemplate the prospect of working four hours a day and drawing the salary of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, or the munificent royalties that Mr. Shaw is said to collect from royalties on his rather peculiar books and very clever plays. We have had some trifling experience with the ways and moods of men and women, and if that experience is not beyond the ordinary, we have not found the men and women with the least amount of work to do the happiest men and women. It is still characteristic of the human race that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

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The man who is not kept busy is the man who stirs up trouble and strife over trivial things. We shall refrain from saying anything about the proclivities of the idle woman. On that matter "the least said the soonest mended." Nearly all the discontented and revolutionary-inclined men in the world today (with the exception of Mr. George Bernard Shaw and Mr. H. G. Wells, of course) are idle men. They produce nothing. They live on the productions of industrious men. The man who takes an interest in the work of his hands is a contented man. That man does not advocate the slaughter of human beings wholesale in order to achieve independence of tried and proven institutions, such as marriage, methods of government, and the conduct of our industrial system. In the matter of marriage he is a free agent. In the matter of government, at least under the British flag, his vote is equal in power to that of any other man whatever his degree. If he does not approve of the acts of a government, with his vote he can turn the government out and set up another in its stead.

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There might be some virtue in the thesis of Mr. Shaw that four hours' work per day would produce sufficient for the requirements of the world if all men were equally endowed mentally and physically, and all men were equally willing to do their share in the work of production. But there are "slackers" today and there will be "slackers" under any economic system that may be devised. There assuredly would be "slackers" even under Mr. Shaw's Utopian scheme. That being so, if Mr. Shaw's dream should come true some day, we wonder where all the money would come from to meet the high cost of government (the cost of government is high enough now in all conscience) and to pay every man, woman and child salaries equal to the remuneration of a Prime Minister.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Biblical Prophecy

Sir,—We see on the last page of your issue for December 27 "Palestine's New Jewish City Is Modern Wonder." One paragraph reads: "The first purely Jewish city to arise since the days of the Romans reminds one of a Western American boom town. Its Mayor, officials, police and all its citizens are Jews. Where a few years ago there was nothing but sand dunes, there is now a busy, prosperous city of thirty-five thousand souls, and growing rapidly. Its thoroughfares are spacious, lined with trees and gardens and lit by electric light." Everything is modern and up to date.

Dear Editor, whenever we read anything about the Jews' return to Palestine it strengthens our faith in God and His word and fills us with joy, knowing that it is prophecy being fulfilled. It is history written before becoming current history right on time, according to the chronology of God's great plan of the ages, each feaure of whch must be carried out when its due time comes. Your readers will remember that.

When the Jews murmured against God, God said He would punish them; that as they had had 1,845 years of favor, they would now have 1,845 years of disfavor; their land would lie desolate and they would be scattered among all nations and be considered the offscouring of the earth, but that when their punishment was completed, He would bring them again to their own land which He had given them, and would give them peace and prosperity.

The time of their punishment was completed in 1878, and in that year Lord Beaconsfield, the only Jewish Prime Minister Great Britain has ever had, was used by God to bring civil and religious rights to the Jews. The return of God's favor is specially noticeable since 1918. The Bible indicates that when the restless world sees the peace and prosperity of Jerusalem many will go there and there will be a terrible battle, during which God's protecting care over the Jews will be so clearly seen that the world will recognize them as still God's peculiar people by whose tabernacle experiences in the wilderness He made pictures or shadows of "better things to come" for the spiritual Israelites.

The world will also realize that God's "word shall not return unto Him void, but it shall accomplish the thing whereunto He sent it." Some 4,000 years ago He made a promise to Abraham: "In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." That promise must be fulfilled, and simultaneously with the fulfilment of that promise another is being fulfilled. When their punishment began in the year 606 B.C., God said: "Remove the diadem, take off the crown; it shall not be the same. I will overturn, overturn, overturn it, until He come whose right it is and I will give it Him, and the government shall be upon His shoulders."

The due time has come for Christ's kingdom to be established in the earth. The Bible declares it will be an unrighteous government, so it is not surprising that we see such a great struggle between righteousness and unrighteousness.

May I suggest that the reason that in the past so many of us have experienced difficulty in harmonizing and understanding the Scripture is because we did not follow the instructions given by Paul to Timothy to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We did not "study" to "rightly divide." God's plan is orderly, and if we think of events in their proper order, they fit exactly.

ELLEN M. HOGARTH.

1606 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31, 1925.

Oak Bay Park

Sir,—The ratepayers in Oak Bay will be asked to vote for a by-law empowering the Council to borrow $23,000 for the park. There are only 2,300 ratepayers in Oak Bay, so that each ratepayer who signs for that loan is saddling himself with $1,000, which he will have to meet in the shape of increased taxes. I would like to draw attention to the efforts last year to get a vote from the ratepayers for $180,000 for a new High School (that was not wanted), but what a great many of the ratepayers do not know is that the School Trustees plans were for $300,000, which they would now be paying taxes for had they voted in favor of it.

We might fairly conclude from this that the $23,000 really means $50,000 and afterwards there would be a big annual expenditure for maintenance. If we judge from the cost of upkeep of the school grounds near the Arena, which was costing $1,700, we might fairly conclude the cost of upkeep of the park would be $5,000 a year.

As I understand the ground of the park is wet in Winter, I would suggest that the Council begin this year with draining, which could be done at a cost of about $1,500, and each year a little more could be added, which could easily, without undue pressure, be done out of revenue.

I think the ratepayers would be consulting their own interests by keeping Reeve Anscombe in control, as he has shown that he will not allow any clique to dominate the Council, which, I fear, might happen if there was a weaker man at the head of affairs.

Personally I am of opinion that it would be wise before voting for any new member to ascertain their views on expenditure.

THOS. F. YOUNG.

2130 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., Jan. 2, 1926.

Aldermanic Salaries

Sir,—Under the heading "Mayor's Salary," in your issue of today's Colonist Mr. Shanks complains about the ratepayers objecting to the increase and the possibility in the near future of certain aldermen asking for an increase in theirs.

I admit that in the latter instance the salary of thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($33.33) per month is decidedly low, but when it is remembered that that salary is really an addition and probably a very good income from some private business, that low wage aforesaid does not seem to matter very much.

There are many employees in Victoria who have to work and work hard for from twelve to fourteen hours a day on a wage of from forty dollars a month to eighty dollars a month only, and try and support a wife and family on that miserable pittance into the bargain.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Editor, I don't think the aldermen of this fair city have very much to complain of in the matter of salaries for public services rendered.

E. A. WHITE.

Glenshiel Hotel, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1926.

The Camberwell Beauty

Sir,—I was very much interested to read in your paper that a specimen of the Camberwell Beauty butterfly had been observed on the wing in a local garden on December 24. This is a great tribute to the mildness of Victoria's Winter climate. This butterfly is one of the Vanessa family, which includes some of the handsomest specimens of Lepidoptera to be found in the temperate zones of both hemispheres. The butterflies of this family emerge from the pupa state in the early Autumn and hibernate before the advent of cold weather, reappearing in the Spring to deposit their ovo to produce the next season's brood.

Curiously enough, the Camberwell Beauty, which is so common here, is considered a great entomological rarity in England, only appearing in any quantity at lengthy intervals. A British specimen of this insect used to be priced at $5. On the Continent it is somewhat commoner, specimens obtained there bearing a somewhat darker border to the wings than British-bred insects.

It is singular that among the other members of the Vanessa family, specimens common in Canada are rare in Britain and vice versa. The handsome Red Admiral, which will be so familiar to Old Country residents, is quite rare here. I never notice more than one or two in a season. The Comma, another member of this family, is abundant here, but rare and locally distributed throughout Great Britain.

J. LOWTHER.

P.O. Box 1198, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 1, 1926.

Postage Rates

Sir,—I would be indeed pleased if you will allow me a few lines in your paper to say a few words in reference to your article in the Editor's column of today's issue of Colonist on Page 4 headed "Postage Rate."

I heartily agree that the postage rate should be reduced back to two cents for Canada and the war tax on letters removed after ten years, but it must not be forgotten that the Government is not the only one who has overlooked, purposely or otherwise, this important question for the public. There are dozens of firms and corporations and companies and civic authorities who raised prices during the war and they are still raised. One in particular I have in mind at present. Our own City Hall authorities raised our water rate during the war fifty per cent, and it is still raised without any prospect whatever of it taking the pre-war standard. This I consider an imposition when one figures up the water bill each month, and finds one has used sixty or seventy cents worth of water per month all through the Winter, and immediately the Summer arrives we have to pay more than $1.50 for the little we use.

While not a champion of the Government, I really consider the postage rate at present is necessary in order to pay the employees of the Postal Department a decent living wage, a thing they do not get now, but have been striving for and fighting for for years, and now have some hopes for success. If the postage rate is lowered, I fear their chances of increased pay is very small, so I consider the present time hardly opportune for a reduction in the postage rates.

H. A. BROWNING.

Washington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31, 1925.

Connaught Seamen's Institute

Sir,—Would you express to our kind friends in Victoria our most grateful thanks for their generous assistance? The Ladies' Guild for Sailors was, thanks to them, able to fulfil all its Christmas obligations.

ALICE THOMSON.

Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4, 1926.

Three Grizzlies in Three Shots

Sir,—Having just read Mr. McPhee's bear story, reminds me that while doing some exploration work for the Government up in the Kootenays in 1890, I shot and killed three grizzlies with three shots in as many minutes.

M. A. WYLDE.

Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, B.C., Jan. 3, 1926.

Notable Anniversaries

Four years ago today Ernest Henry Shackleton died on board his ship, the Quest, off the Antartic Island of Georgia. Although Sir. Ernest's career as an explorer was comparatively brief, his work contributed several substantial additions to the world's knowledge of the Antarctic regions. His first experience was gained as the lieutenant of Captain Robert F. Scott in the expedition of 1901, but illness forced him to return early. The stories of Sir Ernest's expeditions in the Nimrod, the Endurance and the Quest are still fresh in the public memory. Testimony of the high appreciation of his services is afforded by his knighthood, the awarding of the King's Polar medal and the honors conferred by learned societies. Sir Earnest was born at Kilkee, Ireland, on February 12, 1874.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 5, 1876)

New Machine Shop—Mr. Bramwell, long and favorably known in Victoria as an engineer, announces today in our advertising columns that he has hung out his shingle in the above business. He can be found in the building formerly occupied as a sash and door factory on Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Government, where, we have no doubt, he will receive plenty of patronage.

Foundered—On Sunday evening the open boat Herman, engaged in carrying provisions to Race Rocks Lighthouse, foundered, and, but for the timely assistance of the lightkeeper, the occupant would have met his death. The accident happened when passing through one of the tide rips. The boat and everything in it were lost.

Sailed—The steamer Otter took the place of the Enterprise for the trip to New Westminster and back. The Maude left at 7 a.m. for Nanaimo, and the North Pacific returned to the Sound at [illegible] a.m.

Soldier Settlers Paying Back Loans

More Than Two Millions Collected From Veteran During Two Months

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—In the two months of the 1925-26 collection period, settlers under the Soldiers' Settlement Board have made payments amounting to $2,139,602, which is fifty-two per cent of the amount due, according to a statement made today by Major J. Barnett, chairman of the board. This is $340,000 in excess of the amount paid in by December 1924.

Based on previous years, the board is satisfied that before the end of March collections from soldier settlers will aggregate more than $3,000,000. Last year's collections totaled $2,773,829, which was the high water mark in repayments, but this year's figures will exceed these figures very largely.

The amount due from the settlers is $4,133,416. The province of Ontario stands first in collections with seventy-five per cent of moneys due already paid in. Prince Albert District of Saskatchewan comes next with sixty-seven per cent collected, closely followed by Saskatoon with sixty-six, and Regina sixty-two per cent.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., January 4, 1926

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather is general from Prince Rupert, southward to the State of Oregon. Moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	44
Vancouver	36	44
Kamloops	20	32
Barkerville	14	26
Prince Rupert	36	52
Estevan	38	44
Atlin	20	26
Dawson, Y.T.	6	4
Calgary, Alta.	30	40
Winnipeg, Man.	20	30
Portland, Ore.	38	42
San Francisco, Cal.	46	52
Seattle	38	46
Spokane	30	32
Penticton	25	33
Vernon	30	31
Grand Forks	17	25
Nelson	25	27
Kaslo	23	27
Cranbrook	14	20
Edmonton	24	36
Prince Albert	6	36
Swift Current	12	30
Qu'Appelle	30	34

MONDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	42
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	40

Rain, .16 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds on the Gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16, wind, S.E., 20 miles, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16 wind, E., 6 miles, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; wind, E., 4 miles, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; calm, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 6 miles, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.86, wind, S.E., 10 miles, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00, wind, E., 24 miles; rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28, wind, N.W., 4 miles, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18, wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24, wind, N.W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Toronto Architect Dead

[illegible], N.Y., Jan. 4.—Francis Baker, [illegible], prominent architect of Toronto, died here today of anaemia. He was a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and past president of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

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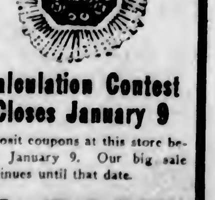

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VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Just as a moving picture theatre was darkened yesterday afternoon for the showing of a picture, a soldier of the republican army committed suicide by shooting. He was the one hundred and fifty-third soldier in an army of 16,000 to kill himself within a year.

Gandhi Takes Holiday

AHMADABAD, British India, Jan. 4.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Nationalist leader, after consulting with friends at the recent Nationalist conference at Cawnpore, has decided to rest from his work for a year. He will spend the time in Ahmadabad, studying the development of hand-spinning.

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Major Hill Tells Of Korean Customs

Native of Korea Receives Great Applause—Work of Salvation Army Described

Korea and its primitive customs, and the work being done in that country was most graphically described by Major Hill, of the Salvation Army, at the Congregational Church last evening.

There was an unusually large attendance, and the the keenest interest shown throughout the lecture. The speaker of the evening was introduced by Adjutant Junker, and on the platform were Mrs. Hill, and six Korean members of the Army, all in their native costume. The vivid reds and greens of their clothes were most picturesque, and their headgear quite unique. One wore the costume of a Korean mourner, and on his head a hat which was rather like an inverted basket, which completely covered his eyes. For three years after a death in a family, a Korean is not supposed to look upon the sun.

Another wore the costume of a bride, wide sleeves of a rich silk material in bright stripes, and the skirt long and flowing. Others were dressed in less elaborate but attractive attire.

Medical Work

Major Hill arrived in Korea seventeen years ago with three other men, and knowing nothing of the complicated and difficult language, the ways and habits of a primitive people, combating many obstacles, he has learned to love the people and the country and to accomplish a great work.

In addition to teaching and administering to the spiritual needs of the people, he has done a great deal in the medical line. The Koreans, who are an intensely superstitious people, resent the interference of "foreigners," and there are many difficulties in the face of those who try to bring them out of their cruel habits into the light of Christianity.

"There are 19,000,000 inhabitants of Korea, and at the present time 300,000 of these are Christians," said the speaker. "There are no denominations, if one enters any missionary hall where the word of God is being preached, there is the same message for all, one could never tell whether it was a Methodist, a Presbyterian or a Salvation Army meeting." The people have no religion other than that of spirits, evil and otherwise, and they have no doctors. Their medical treatment consisted of the most infamously cruel tortures, which were supposed to cure.

Native Speaker

At the conclusion of his inspiring address, Major Hill introduced one of the Koreans, Ensign Kim, who speaks excellent English and delighted the audience with his earnestness and frank speech. Ensign Kim described what the Army had done for him and his happy family, and the great need for more teachers and missionaries in his country. He has translated much of the Salvation Army doctrine into the language of the country and is himself a keen student.

The audience was quite convulsed with laughter at the vocal solo of one of the Koreans, he of the mourner's costume, his extraordinary gesticulations and unintelligible words losing nothing in effect because of their strangeness. The soloist paced up and down the platform and at the conclusion of his song received a great ovation. A familiar hymn was sung by all the Koreans, the audience joining in the refrain in English.

Major and Mrs. Hill visited Victoria for a short time six years ago and are now on a tour throughout Canada.

Receipts From Government Are Under Estimate

Esquimalt Receives $7,818.04 From Liquor Profits and Pari Mutuel Receipts for Past Year

Medical Officer Reports

Esquimalt's revenue for the past year from the Provincial liquor profits and pari mutuel receipts amounted to $7,818.04, it was announced at last night's meeting of the Esquimalt Council. This was made up as follows: Liquor profits, $5,720.54, and pari mutuel receipts, $2,097.50.

This sum is $4,681.96 under that estimated by the Esquimalt Council. The council had expected that the revenue from these two sources would be $9,500 for liquor and $3,000 from the races. It was pointed out at the meeting that the liquor revenue was quite small when police services were taken into consideration. Upkeep of prisoners showed an increase due to the number of drunken cases experienced during 1924.

Dr. J. S. MacCallum, medical health officer, presented his annual report to the Esquimalt Council last night. It was pointed out in the report that very few smallpox cases were experienced in the municipality during the epidemic, but that the number of patients sent to the city hospitals was great. Last year was the heaviest that has been experienced during the past four or five years.

Obituary

McLENNAN—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay McLennan, formerly of Lake Hill, Victoria, will regret to learn of the death at Vancouver on December 30, of their only daughter, Diana. The funeral services, which were held at Thompson's Funeral Parlors, Vancouver, on Saturday, January 2, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, and the body was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

CLARK—The funeral of the late Watson Clark took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his parents, where a short service was held by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. At St. Luke's Church further service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Carroll, rector of St. Luke's Church, assisted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a very large attendance of friends and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the little casket. The hymns sung were, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Dunn, R. Morrison, A. I. Kirkpatrick and James Elrick. Interment was made at St. Luke's cemetery.

DRYBROUGH — The death occurred in this city, Sunday last, of Mr. Peter Drybrough, aged fifty-five years. He was born in Newhaven, Scotland, and was a resident of Victoria for the last thirteen years. The body is resting at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:45. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WETHERELL—There passed away early yesterday morning George Wetherell, aged sixty-nine years. He was born at Toift Hill, Eng., and lately resided at 904 Caledonia Avenue. Besides his widow, the late Mr. Wetherell is survived by two sons, Herbert at home and Thomas Henry in Regina, also five daughters, Florrie at home, Mrs. Fidler at Powell River, Mrs. Pinto at Port Angeles, Mrs. Robson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Mrs. Walton, of Victoria. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until this afternoon, when it will be conveyed to the residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ROBINS—The body of the late Joseph Henry Robins was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak Burial Park. Service was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. Hardy and the Rev. Mr. Frank. There was a large gathering of friends, and the casket was covered with floral designs. The hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Rock of Ages." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers Messrs. C. Laycock, E. Keen, J. Lapoint, P. Humber and J. C. Campbell, all members of the T.V. Association, and Sergeant H. W. Pauline. A firing party, under Sergeant A. A. Bated, fired a salute over the open grave, after which Bugler McLeod, P.P.C.L.I., sounded the "Last Post."

HARPER—The funeral of the late Thomas Harper, who passed away in this city on Friday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. A large number of friends attended the service. The Rev. E. C. Chapman conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Harvey, J. Jury, G. Burton, S. Waldron, sr., S. Waldron, jr., and W. Sturrock.

OLDFIELD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Louise Oldfield, who passed away at the family residence, Elk Lake, last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:40 o'clock. Twenty minutes later services were conducted at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, by the Right Rev. Bishop Schofield and the Rev. A. L. Nixon. Relatives and many friends were in attendance. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Lead Thou Me On." Messrs Andrew Wright, W. H. Stone, W. H. Gardner, J. B. Edwards, K. J. Oldfield and H. T. Oldfield acted as pallbearers and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PEDEN—The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Kathleen Winifred Peden, three years and six months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peden, of 820 Princess Avenue. She is survived by her parents; three brothers, William, Ernest and Douglas and three sisters, Mrs. O'Brien and the Misses Anna and Elmer Peden. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate.

Aged Queen Loses Struggle for Life

QUEEN MOTHER MARGHERITA
Of Italy, Who Died Yesterday After Six Weeks' Illness

Aged Queen's Death Makes Italy Mourn

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forces, recalling that Margherita had always been the symbol of regality and gentility. He then left for Bordighera.

Nation Mourns

Throughout the nation normal activities have been stilled, buildings are draped with black and flags half staffed. The theatres, schools, public buildings and most of the stores have been closed.

No arrangements had been made tonight for the funeral, but it is believed it will be elaborately carried out at Rome. The press has appealed for her burial beside her husband in the Pantheon, the repository of the nation's most illustrious dead.

Loses Long Fight

The actual cause of death was a cerebral blood clot, which developed last night, but a heavily contributing cause was the serious weakening of her powers of resistance by an attack of pleural-pneumonia, which began early in November.

Throughout the night the end was postponed by frequent administrations of oxygen. The actual coming of death was hardly apparent to the little group around the bed.

The widow of King Humbert, who was assassinated at Monsea July 29, 1900, Margherita celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday anniversary on November 20.

When a bullet fired by the anarchist Bresci killed Humbert, the hearts of the world were filled with sympathy for her.

She was ever-ready to organize benefits for many philanthropic institutions under her patronage. Even in her 'teens she obtained work for women in want, for she did not believe in indiscriminate alms-giving. She was a regular visitor to hospitals and asylums.

She kept in touch with the latest developments in the arts and sciences. She wrote a work on "The Heroines of Shakespeare" that never has been published; she also wrote poetry. She was opposed to divorce. A bill introduced in the Italian parliament in 1892 was withdrawn at her request.

Assassination Attempted

An attempt was made to assassinate her in 1905 while motoring at Little St. Bernhard. Two arrests were made. While at Evians les Bains, she was stoned.

She loved motoring so much that she was arrested and fined for speeding in Switzerland in 1905.

She was born in Turin, November 29, 1851, the daughter of Prince Ferdinand of Savoy, Duke of Genoa, and of Princess Elizabeth of Saxony.

She was married at seventeen to Prince Humbert of Piedmont, who ten years later at the death of his father became King of Italy.

She had only one child, the present King, who ascended the throne when his father was assassinated July 29, 1900.

Mr. Wm. Heughan Addresses Gyros

Famous Scottish Singer Says Company Is Trying to Promote Friendship

"We are endeavoring to improve the friendships of the Anglo-Saxon people by singing the old songs which go to the heart. These songs of our forefathers still appeal to us and bring back many happy memories," Mr. William Heughan, famous Scottish singer, told the Gyro Club yesterday at its weekly luncheon at noon in the Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the present concert tour of his colleagues and himself.

Mr. Heughan and his company left Scotland two years ago on their present tour, and since that time have sung the old Scottish folk songs in India, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan.

"We have sung the old songs of our ancestors, which remind us of what the pioneers did. These songs not only help to make people understand each other better, but they appeal to the heart of man. They sound the same note in the heart in every land, no matter what local conditions might be on the surface," Mr. Heughan said.

The speaker closed by telling how the old melodies came into being, and how hundreds of years later new words were set to them. He sang a popular Scottish song at the request of the clubmen, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Ernest G. Maynard, prominent local jeweler, who was recently elected to membership in the Gyro ranks, was given a warm greeting yesterday by the Gyros.

The attendance prize, donated by Gyro A. L. Oakley, was won by Gyro Chris Wade.

Gyro Jack Fuller announced that the famous Rhondda Welsh Male Choir will give two concerts in Victoria on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 and 21, at the Armories.

Founder of Workers' Educational Association to Visit Victoria

Dr. Mansbridge, One of England's Most Eminent Educationists, to Be Here About Middle of April Under Auspices of National Council of Education

Dr. Albert Mansbridge, one of England's eminent educationists, is to be in Victoria under the auspices of the National Council of Education, probably some time about the middle of April, and will address one or more public meetings.

Dr. Mansbridge, whose home is in London, England, is a relatively young man considering the many important offices he holds and the important missions on which he has been sent. He was born fifty years ago in Gloucester, and was educated in elementary schools and at Battersea Grammar School.

He is best known as the founder of the Workers' Educational Association, which he started in England in 1903 and in Australia in 1913. He was the first secretary of this organization, which has done more, perhaps, than any other society of the kind to make knowledge available to the working man. It was greatly through his achievements in this respect that he won recognition as an organizer and educationist.

Compliment Paid

He has many times been a member of various government committees on education, including the consultative committee of the Board of Education and the Prime Minister's committee on the teaching of modern languages. He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in 1919-1922, a member of the statutory commission on Oxford, 1923, and a member of the Selborne committee on Church and State, 1922.

The United States paid him a direct compliment when they invited him to act as lecturer on the Lowell Foundation, Boston, in 1922. Another flattering distinction occurred when he was singled from among the many eminent educationists of Britain to serve as "expert adviser" to the British and Australian Army Education Services.

He has published several books, including one entitled "An Adventure in Working Class Education," brought out in 1920, in which he tells something of the history of the Workers' Educational Association and its work.

He is an honorary M.A. of Oxford and honorary LL.D. of Cambridge and Manchester.

Viscount Allenby Coming

The only other speaker who is known to be coming here during the Winter under the auspices of the National Council of Education is Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., who is due to arrive here on the motorship Aorangi on Friday, March 5, and will leave on Sunday, March 7, for Vancouver, en route across Canada on a lecture tour under the auspices of the council.

Viscount Allenby's programme in this country is such a heavy one that the local committee has been requested to make arrangements for not more than one meeting here. It is probable that the Friday evening will be reserved, provided, of course, that the Aorangi's schedule makes it possible for her passengers to debark early enough in the day.

Viscountess Allenby is accompanying her husband.

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St. Martin's, Tillicum—The St. Martin's Guild will meet on Thursday next at 2:30 p.m., in the church.

St. Martin's, Tillicum—The annual meeting of the congregation will be held tonight (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock, in the church.

Regimental Activities—A parade of No. 11 Co., S.C., will be held on Tuesday, January 5. It is essential that every member attend for musketry.

Failed to Appear—Chow, a Chinaman, charged with indecency, who was to be examined by doctors as to his mental condition, having failed to appear when called in court, has had his bail estreated.

Graduate Nurses' Association—The Graduate Nurses' Association announces the postponement of its meeting from tonight until Tuesday, January 12. The meeting will be held in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building.

Guild of Health—A meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, when an address will be given by Rev. T. E. Rowe on "The Protection of God." Mr. Rowe will be at 1126 Richardson Street on Friday morning from 10:30 for consultation.

Commercial Travelers — The next regular luncheon of the Victoria council of the United Commercial Travelers will be held in Spencer's cafe on Friday next at 12:05 p.m. Mr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education for British Columbia, will be the speaker.

Lecture to Be Illustrated—The lecture by Mr. E. E. Richards tonight under the auspices of the British-Israel Association in the Campbell Building, will be illustrated by a new series of slides showing the Great Pyramid and historical events relating to the prophecies past, present and future.

Royal Society of St. George—The Royal Society of St. George will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting this evening in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building, when the president, Dean C. S. Quainton, will deliver his popular lecture on "The Manners and Customs of Young People Today as Compared With Those of Their Grandparents." The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

Conservatives Meet—A meeting of Saanich Conservatives will be held tomorrow night in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Block, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of completing final arrangements for the dance to be held on Wednesday, January 20, and considering plans for the annual meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association, which will take place next month. All Conservatives of the constituency are invited to attend.

Await Doctors' Report — Albert King, charged with the breaking of a store window some days ago, who has been repeatedly remanded in order to allow a medical examination into his mental condition, was again remanded yesterday morning in police court. Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, advised the court that this remand was consequent upon a report of the doctors, which would be available this morning.

Choir Sings at Hospital—By invitation of Mrs. Prior, the choir of the First United Church visited the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday and rendered a very fine programme of music. The choir first sang in the main building and afterwards in the T.B. ward. The singers maintained their usual high standard, and the singing was greatly enjoyed by the patients and staff and many visitors.

Probates Granted—Recent probates in connection with local estates granted by the Supreme Court, include the following: John Patmore Walls, who died in Victoria August 17, 1925, with estate valued at $17,490; Elizabeth Allison Suttie, who died in Victoria November 28, 1925, with estate valued at $1,000; Bessie Allred, who died in Victoria October 21, 1925, with estate valued at $1,108, and Mary Ann McKitrick, of Victoria, who died in Vancouver November 28, 1925, with estate valued at $1,250.

Applied Psychology—In the New Thought Temple at 8 o'clock this evening Dr. A. F. Barton will commence a class in applied psychology which is to be open to everyone interested in such study. This will be in the nature of a weekly class and and tonight's lesson will be "One hundred and five reasons why we do not demonstrate prosperity." Students will be taught the psychological methods of correcting all conditions necessary for health and prosperity. Dr. Barton is recognized as an authority upon applied psychology and seldom is such an opportunity offered to students. Particulars may be had by telephoning 6281R.

Charged With Entering—Three marines, Robert Shantrede, Robert Deedman and John Smith, appeared in the police court yesterday morning charged with breaking and entering the Silver Spring Brewery. They were represented by Mr. W. H. Langley, who asked time to consult with the accused before pleading or electing whether they would take summary trial or not. Mr. Langley pointed out that in any event the naval authorities would investigate the conduct of the men and deal with them, and he suggested that this might be taken into account in connection with the police court proceedings.

Liberal Meetings—Last evening, in the Liberal rooms, Ward One Liberal Association held its annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mr. L. A. Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. T. Veitch; secretary, Mr. A. T. Dick; treasurer, Mr. F. Sparkes; assembly executive, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. E. M. Davison, Mr. A. Stark, Mr. W. Graham. In Ward Two, which also held a special meeting, there was a casual vacancy for the vice-presidency and the secretary, Mr. D. Taylor, was elected. Mr. R. Smith was thereupon elected secretary-treasurer. Following the meeting a social was held, the music being played by Mrs. Johnston's orchestra. Mr. W. M. Ivel, and other leading Liberals attended, including Mr. H. H. Shandley, president of the association. Ward 3 Liberals will meet at the same place this evening.

Africa Labor Party Torn by Dissension

Allegations of Intrigue Hurled at Congress—Laborite Ministers Severely Heckled

PORT ELIZABETH, S.A., Jan. 4.—Heated and protracted recriminations, mainly in connection with allegations of intrigues, marked the opening session of the annual congress of the South African Labor party here today.

Two of the Labor party leaders, Col. Cresswell, Minister of Defence and Labor in the Hertzog Government, and Hon. T. Boydell, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and of Public Works, were subjected to considerable heckling by a section of the delegation. Demands were made that ministers of the Government should not be elected to the national council of the Labor party, the objection being that the rank and file of the party should dictate the party's policy, not members of the Government. Finally the congress passed a resolution, forty votes to twenty-nine, suspending the standing orders regarding the present methods of electing members of the council.

Dissatisfaction with the present situation of the Labor party in its connection with the Nationalist-Labor Government of Premier Hertzog was voiced during the consideration of a resolution which declared that the Nationalist-Labor pact was justified. Some of the speakers contended that the Government had not fulfilled Labor's expectations.

Old Fiddlers' Rivalry

BOSTON, July 4.—The rivalry of old fiddlers seems to be getting as bad as the Marathon dance craze. A competition for the New England title begins at Providence, R.I.

Hypnotic Cures Alleged

LENINGRAD, Jan. 4. — Cures of smoking, vodka and narcotics habits by hypnotism are claimed for physicians of the military academy of medicine.

This Young Fellow Is Successful Settler

MR. BERT H. STAPLES

Of Shaunavon, Sask., a young man of twenty-four, who is holidaying in England, is a great booster for Canada, to which he came in 1919, without farming experience or money. He now owns a 320-acre farm, a good house, and barns worth $8,000, almost all paid for, as well as good farm machinery and stock. He is bringing back two friends with him in March.

Ald. P. R. Brown Is New Head of City Finances

Alderman Woodward Appointed Public Works Chairman — Ald. Holmes Directs Industrial Efforts

Mayor Names Committees

Alderman Percy R. Brown, who was elected at the top of the aldermanic poll a year ago at the annual municipal election, will preside over the destinies of the City of Victoria's finances during 1926. He was named chairman of the city finance committee by Mayor Carl Pendray, in the latter's list of committee appointments, read last night at the City Council session by Acting-Mayor Marchant, in the absence of Mayor Pendray.

The chairmanship of the public works committee was awarded to Alderman Eugene S. Woodward, while Alderman H. Cuthbert Holmes, who serves this year for the first time on the Council, will superintend the city's industrial committee activities. Alderman J. L. Mara is the new head of the fire wardens.

Aldermen Dewar, Clearihue and Marchant retain their posts held last year as chairmen, respectively, of the lands, legislative, and parks and boulevards committees.

Heads Health Body

The health and morals committee will be directed by Alderman W. H. Cullin. Alderman John Harvey, who returns to the council this year after a twelve months' absence, will have charge of the municipal committee, which includes market, electric light and public receptions.

Alderman William Marchant was named council representative on the Library Commission, and Mrs. M. G. Graves and the Rev. Robert Connell as the two on the body from without the council. School Trustees A. C. Pike and Mr. E. S. Farr have still another year to serve on the commission.

The 1926 standing committees of the City Council, as appointed by Mayor Pendray, are as follows:

Finance (including soldiers' housing and taxation) — Alderman Brown (chairman) and Aldermen Clearihue, Holmes, Mara and Woodward.

Public Works (including streets, sewers, bridges, waterworks and unemployment, and to receive all delegations wishing to interview the council)—Alderman Woodward (chairman) and Aldermen Cullin, Brown, Dewar and Marchant.

Legislative (including by-laws committee)—Alderman Clearihue (chairman) and Aldermen Cullin and Dewar.

Lands—Alderman Dewar (chairman) and Aldermen Brown, Clearihue and Mara.

Parks, Boulevards and City Beaches (including Ross Bay cemetery and Aged Men's Home)—Alderman Marchant (chairman) and Aldermen Cullin and Harvey.

Fire Wardens — Alderman Mara (chairman) and Aldermen Brown and Shanks.

Industrial — Alderman Holmes (chairman) and Aldermen Mara and Shanks.

Health and Morals—Alderman Cullin (chairman) and Aldermen Harvey and Woodward.

Municipal (including market, electric light and public receptions, also to function as the representatives of the council for all institutions and societies receiving grants from the city, unless otherwise provided for)—Alderman Harvey (chairman) and Aldermen Marchant and Shanks.

The council made the following appointments:

City's representatives on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee—Mayor J. C. Pendray, Aldermen Harvey, Marchant and Shanks.

Court of Revision (assessment roll)—Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Harvey, Holmes, Woodward and Marchant.

Court of Revision (voters' list)—Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Clearihue, Harvey and Cullin.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau—Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Cullin, Holmes, Mara and Brown.

B. C. Agricultural Association—Aldermen Cullin, Shanks and Dewar.

Carnegie Public Library—Alderman Marchant (representing the council), Mrs. M. G. Graves and the Rev. Robert Connell.

Pushed Policeman to Death

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 4.—Murdock Evoung, seaman of St. Peters, N.S., admits "pushing" Policeman William McCavour down the stairs of the Seamen's Institute early Friday morning, following a New Year's Eve celebration. Evidence to this effect was given by him Saturday at the inquest into the death of the constable who was found at the foot of the stairs of the institute with a fractured skull.

UNDER THE CLOCK

Alderman William Marchant was last night appointed by the City Council as acting-Mayor during the absence from the city of Mayor Pendray. He will occupy that position until about January 20, when His Worship is expected to arrive back in Victoria from his California trip.

That some method of city zoning be put into force in Victoria in the immediate future was advocated by Acting-Mayor Marchant.

Alderman Woodward strongly urged the City Council to designate the Jubilee Hospital as the one institution to which the city would send its indigent patients in future. His resolution that the city solicitor advise the council of the necessary legal steps to be taken to enable the city to nominate the said hospital under the recent hospital legislation passed by the Legislature was adopted.

The council referred to the estimates committee the recommendation of the 1925 finance committee that "the Mayor's allowance be increased from $3,000 to $4,000."

St. Joseph's Hospital advised the council that the sum of $5,999.50 was owing that institution for indigent patients up to November 30, 1925. The account was passed on to the health and morals committee for report.

The S.P.C.A. and the L.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital wrote the council, seeking permission to hold tag days during the present year. These requests were referred to the finance committee with power to act.

A request to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Belleville Street, from Douglas Street to the entrance of the Art Gallery, was referred to the Public Works Committee.

To the Public Works Committee was referred a communication from the city engineer estimating the cost of paving Collinson Street, between Blanshard Street and Rupert Street, in front of St. Joseph's Hospital, at a cost of $4,000, by the Council last evening.

The civic finance committee was asked to make a report on the last day for receiving taxes, which will probably be October 31.

To the Public Works Committee was referred a written protest against a building permit for a store at 1905 Fort Street (southeast corner of Fort and Davie Streets) on the ground that it was introducing a business into residential property.

Mr. Gerard Recalls Threats of Kaiser

"You and Your Country Had Better Look Out After War" Ambassador Warned

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, addressed the Canadian Club here today, discussing European economy questions and telling some experiences of his in Germany during the first years of the war. He told of an interview he had with the Kaiser regarding the treatment of prisoners in Germany, when the Emperor shook his fist in the ambassador's face and said:

"You and your country had better look out after the war."

Mr. Gerard spoke of the danger of another war breaking out in Europe, the cause of which probably would be the territories taken from one country and given to another.

He said that the French working classes were more patriotic and more willing to bear the burden the war had placed on France than the upper classes.

Ontario Railway Board Requested to Take Over London Street System

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4.—London's transportation tie-up entered its fourth day with hope for relief from an unexpected source, Frank Schnuck exercised his prerogative as a private citizen and sent a telegram to the Ontario Railroad Board asking that body to take control of the street railway here and operate it pending the settlement of points under dispute. Members of the council, who were reluctant to call the board in themselves lest it give an advantage to the street railway, believe that the appeal from a private citizen may result in the board coming and operating the road at least temporarily.

Jitneys and a few extra busses were placed on the streets today, but the inconvenience from the tie-up was acute.

Killed in Machinery

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—Louis Beaubien, one of the oldest pioneers of La Sarre, Abitibi, was instantly killed Saturday when he became entangled in the belt of a wool-cleaning machine. He leaves a widow and thirteen children.

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Phone 28 for particulars

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. C. P. Mellor's Dancing Classes will reopen at Harmony Hall on Saturday, January 9th, and during the week following at St. Agatha's School, at Lake Hill Community Hall, and at 3419 Cook Street. Application for classes and for private lessons should be made, if possible, by January 8th.

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Schubert Club Recital, Memorial Hall, Tuesday, January 12, 8:15 p.m. Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, contralto, of Vancouver, assisting. Associate season tickets, $2.00. Single admission 75c at Fletcher Bros.

Women's Canadian Club—Bridge and Mah Jong Tea, Tuesday, January 5, 2:30 p.m., K. of C. Hall, 902 Government Street. Admission, including tea, $1.00. Reservations to Mrs. Fletcher, 1398R.

Dr. Ernest Hall wishes to intimate that his practice will be restricted to Surgery, Diseases of Women and the electrocautery treatment of Cancer.

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Dr. Hugh Clarke, Dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1538.

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The Art Studio — Lessons china, water colors, oils. Christmas novelties. Room 4, 804 Fort Street.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Armadale Jalbert, Fox River, Gaspe County, died today from burns suffered when an oilstove exploded in her home on Saturday.

St. George's School
1249 Rockland Avenue
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The course covered includes Grades VII and VIII as well as the three years' High School Course. Easter Term begins Wednesday, January 13. Boarders return 12th.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The third day of this big stock-clearing event brings still further opportunities for saving on seasonable and dependable merchandise—on things you need now as well as later. All have been marked down in price with the one object of selling them out quickly. See our windows and read our advertisements daily. It will repay you.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

Women's Rubber Aprons

Durable quality Rubber Aprons in bib style, piped with checked gingham; choice of grey, green, blue, orange and red. Morning Special

37c

No Phone Orders, Please.
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Taffetine Underskirts

Durable Quality Skirts for everyday wear, finished with pleated flounce; black only. Value 98c. Sale Price ..... **69¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Rayon Silk Vests

Medium Weight Rayon Silk Vests, in pink, white and orchid. Value $1.00. Sale Price ..... **89¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Penman's Combinations for Boys

Natural Merino Finished Combinations in knee and ankle length, soft, comfortable and unshrinkable garments, in sizes to fit boys 4 to 15 years. Sale Price, per suit, **98¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Velour Hats

Values to $11.50 for $6.95

Genuine Fur Velour Hats in popular shades of fawn, sand and light grey, also black. Full lined with silk and finished with leather sweatband. All sizes represented in this lot. Values to $11.50. Sale Price **$6.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Stanfield's Combinations for Men, $2.95

Elastic Knit Combinations in natural shades. Suitable weight for immediate wear and guaranteed unshrinkable; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price, per suit **$2.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

Ribbons

Included in this offering are 5-inch Dresden ribbon, wide taffeta, novelty tinsel and silk ribbons in an assortment of colors. Suitable for bandeaus, hair bows, sashes, etc. Regular 25c and 29c. Morning Special, per yard

15c

No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Savings in Drug Sundries

Luxor Double Compacts, $1.50 value ..... **69¢**
Loose Powder Compacts ..... **98¢**
Dorin Face Powder ..... **47¢**
Dorin Rouge Frambois ..... **23¢**
Savar Castile (French). Sale, **23¢**

Bargain Basket of Fancy Toilet Soap. Values up to 50c a cake, for ..... **29¢**

Marmola Tablets $1.00 value **83¢**
Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder ..... **88¢**
Minty's Tooth Paste and a 50c Brush, 75c value for ..... **55¢**
Petrolatum, 1-lb. tins ..... **23¢**
Mecca Ointment, $1.00 value **79¢**
Zinc or Boracic Ointment, 25c value for ..... **17¢**
Epsom Salts, 15c size; 2 for **19¢**
Boracic Acid, shaker tins, 15c value for ..... **11¢**

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

25 Flaconettes of Coty's Perfume to Clear

Regular $1.00 size. Morning Special

83c

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Complete Clearance of All Fur Coats

Every Fur Coat in stock must be cleared before stock-taking, at the end of the month. Prices having been reduced to the minimum, it is a good time for you to choose yours now. They are all new styles, and the furs are absolutely dependable.

A Big Selection of Coats at $95.00

Suitable styles for the slim, small figure or the matron. Shown in dark brown beaverine, French seal and grey coney. Sale Price **$95.00**

Brown Wallaby Coats
A strong durable fur for motor or street wear. Sale Price **$119.00**

French Seal Coats
With sable coon collar and cuffs, extra fine quality. Well finished. Sale Price, **$167.50**

French Seal Coats
Self collar and cuffs. Sale Price **$132.50**

Superfine Canadian Muskrat Coats
Dark brown deep furred skins. Sale Price **$219.00**

Attractive Hudson Seal Jacquette
With dark grey squirrel collar and cuffs. Sale, ... **$277.50**

Muskrat Coat
1 Only, in diagonal stripe effect, light weight; bust 40 inches, length 45 inches. Reg. $165.00. Sale Price **$135.00**

Hudson Seal Coats
With self trimmings, large crush collar; 38-inch bust and 45 inches long. Sale Price, each **$387.50**

Hudson Seal Coat
Finest quality, large size, 48 inches long, collar, cuffs and wide border of finest skunk. An unusually attractive garment. Sale Price, **$487.50**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

High-Grade Bleached Sheets

At January Reductions

Women of discrimination will appreciate this offering of Bleached Sheets. They are made from carefully selected cotton yarns and bleached a snow white. Closely woven textures, and are recommended for wear.

Round thread weave, size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair **$3.98**
Size 80 by 99. Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**
Size 90 by 108. Sale Price, per pair **$6.29**
Finer weave, size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair **$4.48**
Size 80 by 99. Sale Price, per pair **$5.48**
Size 90 by 108. Sale Price, per pair **$7.19**
Hemstitched, size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**
Size 80 by 99. Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**
Size 90 by 108. Sale Price, per pair **$7.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings

Suitable lengths for all purposes, sheets, pillow cases, aprons, etc.; 63 to 90 inches wide. Values to $1.00. Sale Price, per yard

49c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bleached Canton Flannel

Snow White Canton Flannel, woven with a fine twill back and warm nappy surface. Regular 30c. Sale Price, per yard

23c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

Mill Ends of Black Sateens

High-Grade Black Sateens in lengths of one to ten yards, weights for all purposes. Values to 75c. Morning Special, per yard

39c

No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Stamped Buffet Sets and Library Scarves to Clear

3-Piece Buffet Sets
Stamped on tan crash, effective and simple designs. Regular 45c and 65c. Sale, **39¢**

3-Piece Buffet Sets
Stamped, on novelty material, in tan. Regular 95c. Sale Price ..... **59¢**

3-Piece Ivory Linen Buffet Sets
Regular 85c. Sale Price, **49¢**

3-Piece Blue Needleweave Buffet Sets
Hemstitched for crochet. Regular 85c. Sale Price ..... **49¢**

Tan Crash Library Scarves
Size 18 by 45, in floral and conventional designs. Regular $1.30. Sale Price ..... **79¢**
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Fashionable Scarves

Crepe de Chine and Silk Scarves
In all-over printed designs, finished with fringed ends. Also Rayon Silk Scarves in dropstitch design, extra wide and finished with fringed ends. Choice of orange, flame and ivory. Regular $3.50. Sale Price **$2.79**

Shetland Wool Scarves
Extra long and good width, shown in fancy weaves in plain colors, also with contrasting stripes. Regular $4.95. Sale Price **$3.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

Men's Rubberized Tweed Coats

Made from good quality tweed in dark heather shade, with inside coating of rubber; raglan style with belt. 20 Coats only in this offering; sizes 34 to 46. Morning Special

$4.95

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All Fur-Trimmed Coats

Greatly Reduced

More outstanding in this Sale than the wide range of styles and sizes and the greatly reduced prices is the fact that beautiful materials and furs of excellent grade are to be found in even the lowest priced coats.

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This season's smartest models, fashioned in flared and circular skirt styles. Collars and cuffs of moufion fur. Shown in shades of teakwood, green, brown, cranberry, fawn and others. Lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price **$17.95**

Values to $22.50 for $12.95

Winter Coats, in velour and blanket cloth; straightline and side flare models, with fur collars and trimmings of novelty stitching, buttons, etc. Choice of rust, reindeer, grey, taupe, rose and sand. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $22.50. Sale Price **$12.95**

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Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats

Clearing at Half Price

Off-the-face and drooping or straight brim styles, in black panne velvet with colored facings, and felts in brown, tan, sand and black. Regular $4.69. Sale Price

$2.35

Also Trimmed Hats in small and large shapes, fashioned from velvet, satin and velvet combined, also felt and silk combined. Regular $7.95 to $10.50. Sale Price **$3.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Flannelette Kimonos

Regular $2.50 Value for $1.98

Warm, comfortable garments, made from good quality flannelette, straight style, with neat fitting collar and kimono sleeves. Choice of rose, mauve, sky, Copenhagen and pink, with neat floral patterns in contrasting colors. Value $2.50. Sale Price **$1.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Corset Waists

"Peter Pan" Corset Waists, made from good quality fleeced knit cotton. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Sale Price ..... **49¢**

Sizes 6 to 8 years. Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Overall Aprons

In strong quality checked gingham, generous size, with round shaped necks, short sleeves and belt at back. Choice of blue and white or black and white. Sale Price ..... **79¢**

Girls' Wool Scarves

Suitable for school wear. Choice of black, purple and brown. Value 98c. Morning Special, **49¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Dimity and Voile Blouses

Serviceable blouses in white voile or dimity, with Peter Pan collar; in neat checks or self material. Broken sizes. Values to $1.59. Sale Price ..... **98¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Nurses' Aprons

Made from strong quality white cotton, round bib with straps, gathered skirt and large pocket. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Girls' Combinations

In good quality fleece knit cotton, long sleeves and ankle length. Value 98c. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Sale Price ..... **69¢**
Sizes 2 to 8 years and 12 to 14 years. Value $1.49. Sale Price, pair ..... **98¢**
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Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

School Children's Lunch Cases

Strongly made from brown grained fibre, with metal handles and clasp, complete with pint size vacuum bottle. Morning Special

$1.29

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Oddments in the China Section

At Half Price

The collection includes fancy glassware, bonbon dishes, copper goods, cocoa sets, smokers' sets, candlesticks, odd dinnerware, etc. Clearing at ..... **Half Price**

Fancy China Cups and Saucers
A big selection of these to choose from. Values to 75c. Sale ..... **39¢**

Beautiful Cut Tumblers
Cut Tumblers in etched designs. Water Tumblers. Regular $6.00, for **$4.95**
Punch Tumblers. Regular $5.00, for **$3.95**

Fancy China and Glass Sugar and Cream Sets
Lustre Sugar and Cream Sets and Colonial Etched Cut Glass Sugar and Creams. Regular 95c. Sale Price, per pair ..... **69¢**

English Earthenware Teapots
Odd lines of our best selling teapots, shown in beautiful decorations. Values to $1.25. Sale Price, each ..... **79¢**
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Fireside Fixtures

At Clearing Prices

Black Wrought Iron and Brass Fireside Sets
Values to $6.95. Sale **$4.95**

Special Black Wrought Iron Fireside Sets
Values to $8.95. Sale, **$6.95**

36-Inch Wire Fire Screens
Regular $3.00. Sale **$2.49**

1 Only, Ornamental Brass Fender With Side Rests for Fire Irons
Regular $16.95. Sale, **$12.50**

1 Only Club Fender
Beautiful Brass Panels, five feet long, 20 inches high, leather covered seat. Regular $75.00. Sale Price **$37.50**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

January Clearance Sale Specials in Groceries

A New Direct Consignment of Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea has just arrived. One day special, per lb. ..... **52¢**
Hudson's Bay Mocha and Java Blend of Pure Freshly Roasted and Ground Coffee, per lb. ..... **57¢**
Heinz Plum and Fig Puddings, special, per tin ..... **58¢**
Imported Plum Puddings, special per bowl **$1.48**
Smyrna Pulled Figs, delicious quality ..... 5-lb. box **$1.95**
B. C. Honey Combs, special at, each ..... **32¢**
Christie's Zephyr Cream Soda Biscuits, per tin ..... **44¢**
Finest Quality Singapore Pineapple ..... 3 tins for **50¢**
Le Parfait Brand Pure Castile Soap, per bar ..... **21¢**
Santa Clara Valley California Prunes, size 50-60; per lb. ..... **14¢**
Heinz Pure Tomato Ketchup, per bottle ..... **28¢**
Libby's Pure Moist Mincemeat, Royal sealer ..... **39¢**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fresh Meat

Briskets of Beef, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Plate Beef, per lb. ..... **12½¢**
Pot Roast, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Stewing Beef, lean, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Pickled Pork Hocks, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Pickled Pork, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Dry Salt Pork, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Corned Briskets, per lb. ..... **12¢**
Boiling Fowl, average 6 lbs., per lb. ..... **35¢**

Smoked Fish

Thick Finnan Haddie, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Eastern Kippers, each ..... **10¢**
Boneless Cod Strips, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Spouse's Mild Kippers, 2 lbs. **25¢**
Labrador Herring, per lb. ..... **10¢**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Electric Washing Machines

(Floor Samples)

At Substantial Reductions

1 Only, Bluebird Washer, demonstrating machine in perfect shape. Reg. $149.00. Sale Price, **$100.00**
1 Only, Floor Sample Bluebird Washer, new type. Regular $149.00. Sale Price **$125.00**
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5,000 Yards of Wash Fabrics

To Clear at 29c and 39c a Yard

Lot 1

Choose from 36-inch White Ratines; 36-inch Bourettes in wanted colorings; 31-inch English Crepes, in checks, floral and bird designs; 36-inch Printed Voiles in floral effects; 29-inch White Lingerie Ripplettes; 36-inch Dress and Lingerie Dimities in all colors. Values to 75c. Sale Price, per yard **29c**

Lot 2

A wonderful offering in dainty wash fabrics, including 38-inch Rayon Ratines in check and plaid effects; 38-inch Voiles, plain and printed; also 38-inch Silk and Cotton White Dress Crepes and Silk Mulls. Values to $1.50. Sale Price, per yard **39c**
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Social Events

Dramalogue at Empress

"Midsummer madness," a play written for music by Clifford Bax, was read yesterday at the dramalogue at the Empress Hotel. The play, which is a most clever and charming fantasy, quite delighted the audience, and the spirit of the gay winsomeness of Columbine, the fickle wooing of Harlequin and Pantaloon, and the tactful charm of the widow Pascal, was realistically portrayed by Mrs. Aldous, Major Bullock-Webster, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble and Mrs. Guy Goddard. Among those in the audience were Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. Boldero, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. H. Macdonnell, Mme. Suzannet, Mrs. Mouat, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Bessonnette, Mrs. Tilton Mrs. Parr, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Miss Hate, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. Tanqueray, Mrs. McHaffie, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Engledue, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Hall, Mrs. Todd, Miss Hodgins, Miss Carey, Miss Warnock, and others. Miss Doris Pattullo read the explanations during the play.

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Surprise Party

Miss Marguerite Hicks and Mr. George Murray were the recipients of a delightful surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Hicks, Empress Avenue. The evening was spent in dancing, and the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Gosse, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacAdam, Misses Marguerite Hicks, Alice Findler, Elva Rogerson, Sybil Ford, Dulcie Jenkins, Vera MacNaughton, Della Fair, Gertrude and Dorothy Gosse, Alice Limmier, Alice Sandiford, Elsie Jenkins, Evelyn Florence, May Brogan, Merle North, Lilia Pitzer, Vivian Moggey, Ethel Brown, Ray Rolls, Messrs. George Murray, Ron Whittington, Gore Connell, Don Cameron, Stafford Meldram, Owen Fowler, Bennie MacMillan, Claude Connerton, Ted Corby, Leon Conyers, Roy Darcus, Jack Crane, Chris Smirthwaite, Norman Findler, Langton Plumb, Alf Food, Stan Moore, Ed Cooper, Johnny Egan, Gus McKinnon, Fred Bartholomew.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

A large number of tables have been taken for the bridge and mah jong tea which the Women's Canadian Club will hold tomorrow afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, but there is still accommodation for more tables. Friends as well as members of the club will have the privilege of playing, and reservations should be made with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 1398R. Play will commence at 2:45, but players are asked to be in their places by 2:30. Tea will be served at 4:30, when additional guests will be welcomed. Several beautiful prizes are being given for the highest scores. Players are reminded to bring their own cards, scores and pencils.

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Masquerade Dance

A most enjoyable masquerade dance was held on New Year's Eve by the ladies of Court Maple Leaf and Triumph, A.O.F., in their new hall on Cormorant Street. There were about a hundred and fifty couples present, who greatly enjoyed dancing to Charlie Hunt's four-piece orchestra. The prizes were won by the following: Best dressed lady and gentleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leeming; national, Mrs. Yeates and Mr. Crothall; sustained, Mrs. Crothall and Mr. Browman; comic, Miss Kay and Mrs. Spavin; special, Mrs. Davies. The coal was won by Mr. Bleathman and the chocolates by Miss Harris. The committee in charge wish to thank all those who kindly donated prizes.

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A Delightful Party

Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Cook Street, were hosts on Saturday evening at a delightful party held in honor of their daughter, Lily. The rooms were artistically decorated with evergreens, and games, singing and dancing were indulged in. The invited guests were: The Misses Lily Cross, Catherine Freethy, Alice Morley, Anite Davies, May Morley, Rose Moran, Florence McKinnon; and the Messrs. Archie Woollett, Percy Morley, Ralph Freethy, Sidney Kemp (Nanaimo), Dick Morley and Wilfrid Tissley (Vancouver).

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Children's Party

An enjoyable children's party was held under the auspices of Lodge Primrose No. 32, of the Daughters and Maids of England, on Thursday afternoon in Harmony Hall. There were about eighty children present and each one received a Christmas gift, candy and oranges. The next meeting of Lodge Primrose will be held in Harmony Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the installation of officers will take place.

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Golf Club Bridge Party

The Uplands Golf Club is holding a bridge party for the members and their friends at the clubhouse on Friday, January 8, at 8 p.m. Tables may be reserved by telephoning the secretary, Mr. J. Caven, 3574, or Miss Hincocks at 4497R. Players are asked to bring their own cards and scoring tablets. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go to the piano fund of the club.

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Overseas Club Meets

The Victoria branch of the Overseas Club met yesterday afternoon in Spencer's tearoom, Mr. J. Hinchliffe presiding. Mrs. Lamborn, secretary, gave an interesting report of the year's work and after the business meeting Madame Claudet rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Baird accompanied Miss Lorna Lewin in her solo, both of which numbers were much enjoyed.

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To Vancouver

Among the University of British Columbia students who returned to their studies on Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays in the city with their parents are Miss Hester Cleveland, Miss Alyce Baines, Miss Gladys Garesche, Miss Mona Graham and Miss Marion Bullock Webster.

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Fancy Dress Dance

The fancy dress dance which is being held in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, tonight, is expected to be a great success. All tickets have been sold and only ticket-holders will be admitted.

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Returns to College

Mr. Ted Cubbage left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, en route for Portland, where he attends the Oregon Agricultural College. While in the city he was with his father, Mr. C. J. Cubbage, 1043 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

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To Vancouver

After spending the last week in the city the guest of Miss Mollie Hamilton, Miss Babe Haines left on Sunday afternoon for her home in Vancouver. Miss Hamilton accompanied Miss Haines and will be her guest for a time.

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To Portland

Mr. Balfour Straith and Mr. Arthur Webster, who have been spending the holidays in the city, left, Sunday afternoon, for Portland, where they attend the Northwestern Dental College.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mrs. E. Flesh and little daughter, of Vancouver, who have been spending the New Year holidays in the city, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurst, Broughton Street, left yesterday afternoon for their home.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Marion Coote has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the New Year week-end in the city, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison, Uplands.

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Visiting Victoria

Mr. S. O'Connor, of North Battleford, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. O. Morley, 206 Menzies Street. Mr. O'Connor intends extending his visit to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, returning by way of Victoria.

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Return From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, of Trutch Street, have returned from Vancouver, after spending Christmas and New Year with their son, Mr. Leo Sweeney, and family.

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Return to College

Miss Elsie Taylor, Miss Lenore Hyndman and Mr. Cedric Walker left on Monday afternoon to resume their studies at the University of Washington, Seattle.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Andrew Elliot returned to Vancouver on Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays as a guest of Mrs. A. J. Bennett, North Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

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To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, who have been spending the last two weeks in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel, left last night for their home in Vancouver.

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From Alberta

Mr. and Mrs. James Pattullo and Mrs. Alfred E. Yea are recent arrivals in the city from Airdrie, Alberta, and are residing at the home of Mrs. M. Pattullo, 1935 Haultain Street.

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Returned to Seattle

Miss Thelma Burgess returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burgess, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Attending Convention

Mr. H. Charlesworth of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, has gone to Kamloops to attend the annual convention of the Thompson Valley Teachers' Association.

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Leave for Old Country

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington and family left Cowichan Bay, Sunday morning, for Vancouver, en route for an extended visit to the Old Country.

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From the South

Mrs. M. Linder, of Long Beach, California, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Cathelo, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Card Party

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a "500" card party at the Craigflower School, Friday, at 8 o'clock.

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From New Denver

Mr. John H. Dawson, of New Denver, B.C., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, 924 Banks Street.

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To Hold Dance

A dance will be held in St. Mark's Hall from 9 to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss S. Ryall, house secretary of the Y.W.C.A., returned yesterday from Vancouver, where she has been spending the New Year holidays.

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Few Days' Visit

Mrs. R. J. Burde, of Port Alberni, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, a guest at Alexandra House.

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At Cowichan

Mrs. and Miss Drilton, of Vancouver, have been spending the last two weeks at Glen Stewart, Cowichan Station.

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Returning to City

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Macara, of Winnipeg, who regularly spend a portion of the Winter here, will arrive at the Empress Hotel on Saturday.

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Week-End Visitor

Mrs. M. Rider of "Mallowmot," Sidney, spent the week-end at Shawnigan Lake, the guest of Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter.

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Visiting From Ladysmith

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newcombe, of Ladysmith, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Here From Royal City

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderpant, of New Westminster, are registered at the Stratheona Hotel.

"Wicked Flapperism" Invades Japan

A cartoon from The Tokio Jiji shows how the Japanese girl has succumbed to the "wicked influence of the foreigner," much to the consternation of the Japanese of the old school.

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Esquimalt Brownie Pack Hosts to Small Sisters

The Esquimalt Brownie Pack celebrated New Year's Day with a most enjoyable party, at which their little sisters were guests. A Christmas tree of dressed dolls had been prepared as a surprise, and the great excitement of the afternoon was the drawing for a beautifully dressed doll, as big as some of the small sisters, given by the Brown Owl, Mrs. R. P. Matheson, which was won by Elsie Hall. The second prize, doll's furniture, was drawn by Ruth Kinch.

Musical chair and other games were played, and the children afterwards sat round the fire and thoroughly enjoyed a camp tea, during which names were discussed and decided on for the new dolls.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Guiders' Training Class

Guiders are asked to note that the regular training class will be held on January 18, instead of January 11, as previously arranged, at 8 p.m. in the Lady Douglas company headquarters, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street. All visiting Guiders and friends who are anxious to learn something about Guide work are cordially invited.

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Hospital Sewing

The sewing committee of the Women's Auxilliary of the Jubilee Hospital will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the Nurses' Home under the convenership of Miss Dysert. All ladies interested in sewing for the hospital are invited.

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Camosun Chapter

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock, in the headquarters, Hamley Building. Nomination of officers will take place. A good attendance of members is requested.

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Friendly Help

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock in rooms (upstairs), Market Building, Cormorant Street.

Popular Song Writer Weds Young New York Girl

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Irving Berlin, the Russian immigrant and former Bowery saloon waiter, who later became a popular song writer and producer of reviews, today married Miss Ellen Mackay, daughter of Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph Company. The ceremony was performed by Deputy City Clerk McCormick in the municipal building.

When informed of the marriage, Mr. Mackay, prominent layman in the Roman Catholic Church, issued a statement, asserting:

"The wedding was a complete surprise and was without my knowledge or consent. Beyond that, I have nothing to say."

Miss Mackay is twenty-two. Berlin gave his age as thirty-seven.

Mr. Mackay's persistent opposition delayed the marriage, which had been expected for months by friends of Berlin and Miss Mackay. Her mother, who now is the wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, gave her consent several months ago.

Last June, with the approval of Cardinal Hayes, Miss Mackay obtained a dispensation from Pope Pius XI, allowing her marriage to Berlin, who is a Jew. Under the dispensation any children will be reared in the Roman Catholic faith.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 6462

Candle light yellow taffeta with flowers of flame color makes an adorable frock for parties and pantomimes, for dancing school and other junior activities.

The party frocks of the small girl who is allowed to step out a bit are gay in color, simple in cut and not too elegant in material. Taffeta, radium and crepe de Chine are charming for the dress illustrated in flower colors, with the flowers themselves of the same material in contrast. Velveteen is smart in the new rich reds, deep greens and pinkish beige, with the flowers in metallic fabric. The skirt is straight and full and the basque is quaint made with a short puff sleeve.

Kumtuks Club Enjoys Novelty at Luncheon

At yesterday's luncheon of the Kumtuks Club the president, Mrs. Wigley, called on each member to tell the gathering her full name, where she was born, and some point of interest of her birthplace. As this was done spontaneously much merriment was caused, not only by some of the names which came to light, but also by the opinion held by some members of their birthplaces.

Miss K. McGraw gave an interesting account of her attendance at the birthday banquet of the Vancouver Women's Club. Miss McGraw replied to one of the toasts and took the greetings of the Kumtuks Club to the splendid gathering in Vancouver.

The next business meeting of the club will be held on January 11, at the Alexandra Club, at 8 p.m.; the next luncheon meeting, January 18, and the annual meeting on January 25.

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Your birthstone is a garnet, which means faithfulness.

Your flower is a snowdrop.

Your lucky colors are navy blue and black.

Mrs. Hiscocks Re-elected President of Committee

Mrs. Hiscocks was re-elected president of the Ladies' Committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage at the annual meeting of the committee yesterday. Other officers were chosen as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Walker; secretary, Mrs. Sherwood; corresponding-secretary, Mrs. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. Brown; flower secretary, Mrs. Dorman.

The principal business of the meeting was the acknowledging of donations, cash, groceries, clothing, toys, preserves, fruit and fuel, received during the year from numerous friends.

For years he had been terribly henpecked. One morning at breakfast he said to his wife, "My dear, I had a queer dream last night. I thought I saw another man running off with you."

"Indeed," said his wife. "And what did you say to him?"

"Oh," he answered. "I asked him why he was running."

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Mill Razed by Second Outbreak

Phince Rupert Establishment Again Visited by Fire Which Completes Obliteration

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 4.—In a blaze whose origin is a mystery the main building of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills plant at Seal Cove, adjacent to Prince Rupert, was destroyed at about 4 o'clock this morning, practically completing destruction of the mill. The building which burned today had been saved a few months ago when the dry kiln, box factory and a large quantity of lumber at the plant were razed in a conflagration which did damage estimated at $300,000. Only a shed and a few thousand feet of lumber now remain.

The fire this morning was first noticed by watchmen at the Canadian Fish Cold Storage plant nearby, but the flames were then so far advanced that attempts to combat them proved vain.

Loss by today's fire amounts to probably several hundred thousand dollars. J. A. Smith, of Vancouver, owner of the mill, is ill in a California sanitarium suffering from a breakdown following the previous fire, which occurred November 14 last.

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Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

An Unjust Accusation

For a moment Meryl stared back into Doria's furious eyes, too surprised to answer the absurd accusation.

"You must be mad," she said at last, coldly. "I'm afraid that you're given to judging other people by your own standards. I first saw Paul Masterman less than a week ago, and you accuse me of trying to 'capture him!' "

"He loved me and you've taken him from me!" the other flashed back at her.

At the repetition of the meaningless, unkind words Meryl felt a surge of anger rise in her. It overwhelmed her usually level judgment. With an abrupt movement she took hold of Doria's shoulder and swung her round to face her.

"How dare you say such a thing!" she blazed. "And how can you wonder that he doesn't love you any more?" As she poured out the words her hand tightened on the other's shoulder; she shook her as though she had been a naughty child.

Suilenly Doria broke free. That last sentence had struck home through her armor of self-sufficiency. She had relied on Paul's comforting her, on his being there as he always had been in the past. The thought had become her only foothold on the shifting sands of circumstance. It had never occurred to her that he might not wish to take her back.

Meryl did not spare her.

"No wonder there are men who hate women," she went on in a tone devoid of passion, yet cold and bitter, "when there are women who treat men as you have treated Paul.

"When he was down on his back you left him, to run away with a rich man, and now the rich man has let you down you come back and expect him to be waiting for you with open arms. Has he to forget the insult to his pride, the wound to his love?

"Paul Masterman took a hard knock when he learned that you had gone away with Crane. If you had seen a man stagger in his stride like that I don't believe even you could forget it. And then you wonder that he doesn't love you any more, and accuse me of turning him away from you!"

"I suppose you think that I came back because I heard his invention had been taken up, and that he was going to be very successful?" said Doria with a little twist of her lips.

"No. I don't think anything of the sort—I didn't even know that you had heard about it."

"I must see him in the morning," Doria went on. "You're not right—I know you can't be right! Only a week ago he told me that he could never do without me, and begged me to marry him in the Autumn."

"A week ago, yes."

Doria turned to go. She was halfway to the door before she turned, and in a low, angry voice fired her parting shot.

"It's very easy to be indignant, but I don't believe your injured innocence. I won't believe a word of what you say till Paul has told me the truth himself. You may think you can get him, he never looked at another woman. We shall see what happens!"

She shut the door quickly behind her, and Meryl could hear her footsteps dying away down the passage.

For a while she stood still by the window, her hands tightly clenched, her lips moving. There were tears in her eyes. The childish, unreasonable words had hurt her.

She didn't want Paul to love her. That morning in the Jermyn Street flat, though he had spoken no word of his feelings for her, he had shown more plainly than any word could have done that he did love her, despite her having warded him off. She knew the type of man he was. He would just go on loving her—and the knowledge of it would have power to hurt and worry her.

A thief of love! That was the frenzied accusation which Doria had levelled at her. Of course it wasn't true, it couldn't be. She hadn't made a single move to attract Paul or steal him from the other—and yet—

Paul Meets a Friend

Next morning Paul left the hotel shortly after eight o'clock, before Meryl had put in an appearance.

He walked through the Park to Kensington, where he had business. It was early, and the sun, pale as yet, was dispelling the light mists from the hollows.

He was thinking of Meryl—and friendship.

Friendship! He laughed as the word crossed his mind. It wasn't friendship he felt for her, but love. Whatever she might say there could be no denying that fact. When he spoke to her or walked beside her, heard her quiet voice or watched the sudden rosy blush which mantled her cheek, he felt the stir of love deep within him.

Still deep in thought, he turned out through the gates into the road. A man almost bumped into him.

"Sorry," said a deep voice—and then, "Paul, by all that's holy!"

Paul looked up in surprise.

"Graham Vayne! I thought you were in darkest Africa shooting big beasts!" he exclaimed.

Vayne was a man of close on forty, tall and dark. A scar on his left cheek lent to his face a mildly diabolical expression.

Masterman had known him for several years. More than once Vayne, who was very well off, had let him have the necessary money to carry out or continue some experiment.

They were direct opposites in character. Paul was frank and open, fond of his own society; Graham Vayne was debonair and at home in every Mayfair drawing-room, yet with a reserved, secretive streak in his nature. One could never be quite sure what was going on behind those dark, restless eyes. This morning he was dressed for riding and carried a switch.

"I've been back a month," Vayne told him as they idled at the pavement edge. "Congratulations on your success. I knew it wouldn't be long before you came out on top. When I ran into you just now you didn't look like a rising young inventor. What's the trouble—a woman?"

Masterman nodded.

"I know!" Vayne was incurably cynical where women were concerned. "Are there so many wonderful women in the world that every pal I have meets one sooner or later?"

"Wait until you see Meryl Gould, old man."

"Then it's no longer that little self-satisfied child?"

"Doria? No!"

"What happened there?"

Masterman was silent for a moment.

"She went away to marry someone else, and—well, I don't miss her—much. You won't think me a brute for that, I know, because I don't believe you ever found a woman worth a man's whole life."

"The new discovery healed the wound, eh?"

"Perhaps that's it," Paul exclaimed in half surprise. So he owed that to Meryl, too. She's wonderful! You must meet her, Graham."

"Charmed, of course. What do I find?"

"A girl of twenty-five, a widow with one child, whose husband gave her hell till a lion got him. She's got wonderful hair full of light, and beautiful eyes."

"How does she manage to keep alive? Did the wicked husband leave her money?" Vayne's tone was still mocking.

"She came back from Johannesburg last month, and already she's raised the capital to start a business."

"High finance?"

"Dressmaking. Graham, I believe even you would find her interesting. She has the pluck of the pluckiest man alive, and a damn level head, and yet, with it all, she's so perfectly beautiful."

Vayne smiled at the younger man.

"Paul, you're so enthusiastic, I believe your enthusiasm is affecting me. It's an unhealthy sign—of old age, perhaps. I'd like to meet her, old chap, and perhaps buy a frock or two from her for whatever member of her sex happens to be hunting me at the moment. Now, old chap, I must hurry on. I'm supposed to be riding at nine." He shook hands quickly and disappeared towards a cab rank.

"The damned old cynic!" Paul thought as he went on his way. Still, it would be interesting to hear what he had to say about Meryl.

(To Be Continued)

Pioneer Alaskan Editor Succumbs to Pneumonia

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 4.—William Fenless Thompson, sixty-two, pioneer Alaska newspaperman, died here today of pneumonia.

Thompson, up to the time of his death was manager of the Tanana Publishing Company and editor of The Fairbanks News-Miner, established in 1903, and the only daily newspaper in the interior of Alaska. Thompson came to the North in a gold rush to the Klondike Valley of Yukon Territory, Canada. He reached the Klondike by way of a trail from Edmonton, Alberta.

Fashion Fancies

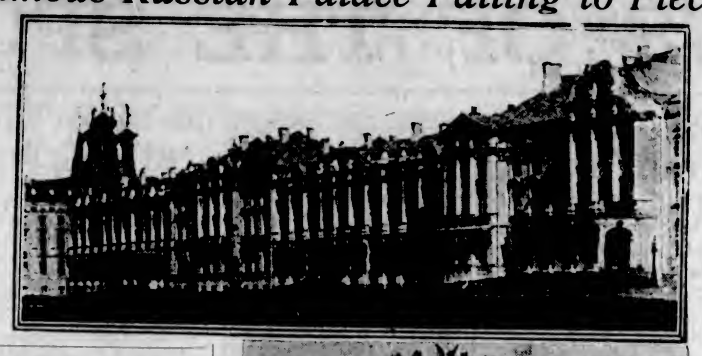
By Marie Belmont

White panne velvet, as fine as chiffon, makes the simple dinner dress shown above.

The model has long sleeves and a simple boat neckline. The girdle is made of thickly clustered pearls and white beads in flower design. The skirt is plain at the back, with its gathers concentrated across the front width.

A clever dressmaker, who shows numerous white velvet evening models for the present season, makes a habit of lining the white velvet with soft flesh crepe. This gives a delicate pinkish tint to the frock.

Famous Russian Palace Falling to Pieces



Above, the famous Alexandroff Palace, near Leningrad, which is said to be falling to pieces due to lack of attention by the Soviet regime, and below, the Arch of Triumph, which is also reported to be in a state of serious disrepair.

Prairie Arrivals Increase Daily

Many Seeking to Avoid Cold Weather — Notes From Three Provinces

Prairie arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. T. Kreller, of Calgary; Mr. F. and Mrs. W. Bailey, Wainwrght, Alta; Mr. T. S. Tolmie, Melfort, Sask.; Messrs. W. E. Moffatt and C. Church, Wainwright; Miss Winnie Dalgleish, of Grandview, Man.; Mr. D. Ferguson, of Cutknife, Sask.; Mrs. Hobkirk and Mrs. Wilson, of Coderre, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn, of Shamrock, Sask.; Mr. William Duckworth and Mr. C. Marks, of Coderre, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, of Banff, Alta.; Mr. A. G. West, of Saskatoon; Mr. Lloyd Bradshaw, of Senlac, Sask.; Mr. W. Mackay, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lillie and son, of Swift Current; Mr. O. L. Davidson, Bashaw, Alta.; Mr. A. Duncan and Mr. J. H. Lushman, of Liberty, Sask.; Mr. William Whyte, of Rosetown, Sask.; Mr. M. P. Roblin, of Weyburn; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hinton, of Pincher Creek; Mrs. and Miss McIntosh, of Lethbridge; Mr. G. H. Stanway, of Stettler, Alta, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, of Lloydminster.

Mr. J. A. Frank, of Swift Current, Sask.; Mr. John White and Mr. Andrew Lubach, of Pincher Creek, and Mrs. R. H. Berry are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Among the new prairie arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst, of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broderick, of Regina; Mr. O. E. Rothwell and Mr. W. Rothwell, of Regina, and Mr. E. W. Bowness, of Edmonton, who are at the Empress Hotel.

Building Prospects

Brandon — Building prospects for 1926 have already taken on a bright hue as the result of early announcements in connection with new projects planned for the new year. Several large construction schemes are already in the making, and building permits are expected to take a big jump next season.

Chief among the building plans already outlined is the school programme, which carries with it an entirely new school in the south end and additions to the Livingstone School in the north end. While the plans have not been prepared yet, the estimates would indicate that about $40,000 is to be spent on further accommodation for public school students.

New President

Saskatoon — Dr. R. L. King, of Prince Albert, was elected president of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the medical council in Regina. Mr. A. MacG. Young, M.P.-elect for Saskatoon, who was reappointed registrar of the college, announced on his return to Saskatoon today. Dr. E. R. Myers, of Saskatoon, was elected vice-president.

Inducted as Pastor

Portage la Prairie—Rev. William Bell, recently of Roland, Man., was inducted into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Portage la Prairie. Rev. Robert Paterson, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, occupied the chair. The service was held in the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Flord, of Melita, preached the sermon, while J. J. Cowan, of St. Andrew's Church, Brandon, addressed the minister. The actual ceremony of induction was performed by the Rev. Robert Paterson.

Life Long Friendship

Winnipeg — The death of two life-long friends took place within a few hours when Dugald Paterson, seventy-six years of age, a farmer of Sidney, Man., district, died suddenly at the bedside of his old friend and brother-in-law, John McGregor, aged seventy years, 397 Flora Avenue, who also passed to the great beyond early the following morning surrounded by a large number of his friends and relatives. The two were buried together, the funeral services being held at St. Andrew's Church, Elgin Avenue. John McGregor was a native of Achnacroith Scotland, and had come to Manitoba forty-two years ago, farming in the Lake Manitoba District for eight years, then moving to Winnipeg, where he carried on a grocery and provision store from that time. His first wife, Mary Paterson, a sister of Dugald Paterson, died in 1896. Mr. McGregor married again and is survived by his widow and three children, Mary, John and Bert, of Winnipeg.

Mr. Paterson, who was also a native of Scotland, came to Manitoba twenty years ago, farming in the Sidney District since that time. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. D. Redpath, Scotland, and Mrs. A. E. Whitney, Montreal; also four sons, Dugald, J. M., Duncan and Allan, as well as a sister, Mrs. Malcolm Cameron, Winnipeg.

Seed Grain Fair

Moose Jaw — The Saskatchewan Provincial Seed Grain Fair will take place at Saskatoon, on January 12, 13, 14, and 15, when the local society will defend its right to hold the International Harvester Company Shield, which trophy has been in Moose Jaw since its inception. That the prospects of retaining the shield and securing the $100 in prize money that goes with it, are bright, may be seen from the fact that in the principal classes, those for wheat, oats and flax, the marks awarded at the local fair were very high. In wheat J. Carnegie secured 97⅞ points, in the Robin Hood contest, and J. B. Annable, the second prize winner, 97¾ points; in oats J. B. Annable, who headed the list, scored 97¾ points, with J. G. Knox, of Tuxford, second, with 96½ points, while for flax, E. Mathieson, of Tuxford, secured the high mark of 99 points.

Fire Threatens Gimli

Gimli—New Year's Day broke in Gimli on a populace sleepless through a night of terror, due to the destruction by fire of the Kronson general store, a residence, and a warehouse, with a loss in the neighborhood of $25,000. Julius Kronson and his aged father-in-law, M. Saffron, sleeping in the house, were able to escape, but with only what they could hurriedly snatch in the way of clothing.

Girl Guides Guests Of Gonzales Chapter

Enrolling Ceremony at Crystal Gardens—Mrs. Curtis Sampson Presents Colors

The Gonzales Company Girl Guides and Gonzales Brownie Pack were the guests of the Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. at the Crystal Garden on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the enrolment of fourteen Brownies recruits and the presentation of the colors to the Guide company.

The enrolling ceremony was performed by Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Victoria Commissioner, with whom was Miss Mara, deputy Provincial commissioner.

The Gonzales Pack only recently formed, in charge of Brown Owl Mrs. Genge, is already up to strength and has a waiting list. The little girls looked most attractive in their smart new uniforms and carried out their part most creditably.

The recruits enrolled were Christine Reid, Wendy Baillie, Joan Scharff, Lorna Harrap, Kythie McKenzie, Vivien Knight, Mollie Little, Ruth Pangman, Audrey Homer-Dixon, Marcia Prior, Noreen Payne, Kathleen Morris, Gwyneth Thomas and Teresa Todd.

The enrolment over, the Gonzales Company Girl Guides, under Captain Miss Stirling, drew up in horseshoe ceremonial formation to receive the colors, which were presented by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Regent of Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. in the name of the Gonzales Chapter. Mrs. Sampson was supported by Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Muskett and Mrs. Alexander. Captains Misses Hensiau, Stewart-Williams, Campbell and Brown Owl Mrs. R. P. Matheson were also present.

Guides and Brownies were afterwards entertained in the dining hall where a delicious tea was served.

U.S. Urged to Rush Food To Devastated Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A request that the Navy Department send food for the natives of American Samoa, where food plantations were destroyed by a hurricane, was received by the department today from the naval governor. No loss of life is reported.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Maroons Defeat Cougars By Single Goal to Nothing

Boucher Registers One and Only Tally in Hockey Match at Vancouver—Careful But Listless Hockey—Both Goalies Play Sensational Game

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—The local Maroons held Victoria scoreless and won tonight's Western Hockey League game, 1-0. It was one of the most closely contested struggles of the season on local ice. Vancouver's only goal coming in the second period when Boucher registered.

Both teams played careful hockey and both goalies turned in sensational performances. Play for the most part was listless, and the only real fighting play came five minutes after the third period opened.

Victoria was shy a man for the last ten minutes of play, Oatman getting a major penalty for slashing Reg Mackey on the ankle as he circled the defence to shoot. Had he been on it might have been a different tale for the Cougars put everything they had into the play as the game closed, but Lehman was invincible.

Ragged Hockey

Neither team seemed able to find the right spot in the net in the opening stanza, and there was little combination play. The visitors worried Lehman several times on three-man rushes. Vancouver attacks were mainly solo rushes which did not put half a dozen shots on Holmes.

Play speeded up in the second session with the home team having an edge on the play. Mickey MacKay led the attacks with Reg Mackey, while Loughlin and Fredrickson did most of the invading for the visitors. The latter had a tough break when Lehman pulled the prettiest save of the night on an almost certain score. Boucher netted the counter after circling around the net several times and drawing Holmes out into a mix-up.

The home team continued to have the advantage in the first half of the last period and bowled Holmes over a number of times with hard drives.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Vancouver, Boucher, 13:10.

Third Period—No score.

Penalties

First Period—Meeking, two minutes.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—Halderson, two minutes; Oatman, ten minutes.

The Line-Up

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Halderson	Defence	Moran
Loughlin	"	Mackay
Fredrickson	Forward	MacKay
Walker	"	Boucher
Meeking	"	Reinikka
Hart	Substitute	Arbour
R. Oatman	"	Bostrom
Anderson	"	Waite
———	"	Crawford

Referee—Mickey Ion.

A. J. CURRIE
The coach of the Ottawa hockey team, who has put his team in good fighting trim after an arduous training.

Spaldings Surprise The Speedy Falcons

Pride of Victoria Basketball Receive Heavy Defeat in Seattle by 35 to 15

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Playing marvelous basketball, the Spalding team of Seattle, handed the Victoria Falcons an unexpected defeat by a 35-15 score. A large crowd of fans sat in on the game and were treated to some nice ball-handling. The visiting team never seemed to get going and their play was of the listless variety, and not once throughout the whole forty minutes of play did they show the brand of ball they are capable of. On the other hand, the local boys went like a house afire, especially so in the final period, when they netted twenty points.

Seattle opened the scoring on a free throw and two more penalty shots gave them a 3-0 lead. Victoria scored their first point on a foul and at the end of the first quarter the score was Seattle 5, Victoria 3.

The second quarter produced some fine ball. The Falcons were considerably weakened by the injury to Doug Robertson which forced him from the game just at the end of the first ten minutes of play. Spaldings ran up a lead of eight points before half time, the scoreboard reading Spaldings 12, Falcons 4. The final stanza was fairly fast, with both teams having plenty of shots at the basket. The Canadians had some hard luck in their shooting at this stage of the game and missed at least four easy baskets. The Falcons were further weakened when Joe Ross was forced to retire shortly after the beginning of the second period, when he strained a ligament in his foot. This made it necessary for Robertson to take the floor, and though he was still suffering from his injury he put up a great fight. McDonald and Forsythe were playing a stellar game, and their long shots were the feature of the game. Wes. Hall at guard, broke up many of the Falcon rushes, and did some fine work on the offensive. The visitors opened up a bit just before time and netted six points, but the rally came too late and the whistle found Seattle sitting on the long end of a 35-15 score.

Each team has now won one game, the Falcons defeating the Americans in Victoria last month. The Falcons are thinking of bringing Spaldings over to Victoria again, so as to put an end to the argument.

The teams lined up for Saturday's game as follows:

Seattle Spaldings—P. Forsythe, W. Hall, H. McDonald, W. Howe, V. McChutchin, W. Gaw and G. Salvus.

Victoria Falcons—W. Skillings, Bill Murray, Doug Robertson, Bud Hocking, Joe Ross and Jack McKenzie.

Church Burns

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in the west end of the city was partly destroyed by fire thought to have been caused by an overheated furnace tonight. The damage was estimated at $80,000, covered by insurance.

Mayor Stands Again

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 4.—Mayor T. S. Annandale has definitely decided to enter the mayoralty contest.

Mehlhorn Wins At Long Beach

Shoots Two Par Rounds to Take First Money—Phil Taylor Slips After Qualifying

LONG BEACH, Jan. 4—Today Wm. J. (Wild Bill) Mehlhorn, golf professional of Old Colony Club, Chicago, was rich in laurels and richer in purse by $600, as the result of his victory yesterday in the $2,500, fifty-four-hole open tournament over the course of the Virginia Country Club with a score of 215.

A combination of consistency and steadiness when others weakened, brought triumph to the blond-haired Chicagoan, squat in stature, as he toured the eighteen-hole course twice, each time in par seventy-one, bettering on both occasions the card of seventy-three he made when qualifying the previous day.

Dick Linares, Long Beach professional, made a new course record in the morning play with a gross 138. His score yesterday was sixty-eight. He continued shooting brilliantly under par yesterday on first nine; took an eagle two for the eighth hole, distance 401 yards, par four; and shot a par four at the ninth.

Macdonald Smith was three over par with 37 out of his team mate, Bobby Cruickshank, was two higher with thirty-nine.

John Black's eighteen yesterday was a seventy-six and George Von Elm, the Western star, went into eclipse with an eighty.

Frank Walsh, of Appleton, Wis., was consistent with his second seventy-three, as was Neil Christian, of Yakima.

Joe Kirkwood, despite his trick ability, found putting a difficult science as his card was seventy-five yesterday, same as Saturday.

Others who shot seventy-five yesterday were: Mel Smith, Portland; Hutt Martin, Corona; A. L. Watrous, Grand Rapids; Andy Kay, Toronto.

Phil Taylor, of Victoria, had 238 for the three rounds. He shot a 75, 77 and 81.

Club Standings in Old Country Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	24	13	6	3	53	37	31
Huddersfield T.	22	10	3	9	45	35	29
Sunderland	25	12	8	3	36	43	29
Manchester U.	23	12	7	4	41	32	28
Bury	24	13	9	2	55	50	28
Aston Villa	24	10	7	7	35	45	27
Tottenham Hot.	24	11	8	5	46	48	27
Sheffield U.	25	11	9	3	98	32	27
West Bromwich A.	24	10	8	6	32	42	26
Birmingham	26	11	11	4	44	46	26
Newcastle U.	24	9	3	7	50	47	25
Bolton Wanderers	24	10	10	4	49	46	24
Everton	22	7	2	19	49	39	24
Liverpool	23	3	9	5	30	34	22
Cardiff City	25	9	12	3	37	33	21
Notts County	24	8	12	4	25	41	20
Leicester City	24	7	11	6	42	51	20
Leeds United	24	8	12	4	41	43	20
West Ham United	24	9	13	2	34	51	20
Burnley	23	7	12	6	42	72	20
Blackburn Rovers	24	6	11	7	47	49	19
Manchester City	25	6	12	7	39	70	19

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Derby County	23	12	2	3	51	22	25
The Wednesday	24	13	5	3	69	32	33
South Shields	24	12	8	3	46	36	29
Chelsea	23	10	5	8	47	28	28
Middlesboro	25	14	11	0	31	42	28
Oldham Athletic	22	11	6	3	42	34	27
Portsmouth	24	10	8	5	49	54	25
Blackpool	24	10	9	5	43	35	25
Port Vale	24	11	10	3	46	41	23
Hull City	23	10	10	3	32	32	22
Swansea Town	21	9	8	4	40	34	22
Bradford City	22	8	8	5	28	29	22
Wolverh'mpton W.	22	9	9	4	32	32	22
Barnsley	22	3	9	5	34	42	22
Preston N.E.	24	10	12	2	41	55	22
Notts Forest	23	7	19	5	29	29	20
Stoke City	23	7	10	6	31	41	20
Darlington	23	6	10	7	32	46	19
Southampton	24	6	12	6	34	39	18
Fulham	22	5	12	6	25	48	16
Clapton Orient	22	6	14	2	24	38	14
Stockport County	24	3	16	4	30	52	14

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth Argyle	22	13	4	5	60	23	31
Reading	22	11	4	3	37	27	30
Bristol City	22	13	6	3	42	28	29
Brighton & H. A.	22	13	5	4	51	40	28
Northampton	22	11	7	4	44	40	25
Millwall Athletic	22	10	7	3	40	24	25
Southend United	22	13	9	1	48	36	22
Swindon Town	22	10	6	3	41	35	25
Gillingham	22	10	6	4	30	24	24
Watford	22	9	9	3	37	43	22
Merthyr Town	22	7	3	7	32	38	21
Exeter City	23	9	11	3	37	37	21
Norwich City	22	6	10	5	30	38	21
Luton Town	22	3	11	4	29	47	20
Bristol Rovers	22	6	11	3	36	31	19
Bourne. & Bos. A.	22	7	10	3	31	52	19
Charlton Athletic	20	5	7	8	19	22	18
Aberdare Athletic	22	7	11	4	43	43	18
Newport County	22	5	10	6	27	39	18
Crystal Palace	22	7	13	2	38	42	16
Brentford	22	7	13	2	31	54	16
Queen's Park R.	22	6	13	5	32	38	13

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	22	16	5	3	31	32	32
Rochdale	22	13	6	5	30	30	29
Nelson	22	19	4	6	51	36	26
Grimsby Town	21	11	3	3	44	25	27
Halifax Town	22	11	3	3	35	34	27
Hartlepools U.	22	11	7	3	41	40	27
Chesterfield	21	11	6	4	38	31	26
Coventry City	22	11	8	3	45	32	25
Accrington Stan.	22	11	9	2	42	49	24
Doncaster Rovers	21	7	3	9	29	34	23
Durham City	23	11	11	1	39	40	23
Ashington	22	3	9	3	35	32	23
Crewe Alexandra	21	9	9	3	36	36	21
Wrexham	22	6	7	9	32	42	21
Lincoln City	22	9	11	2	35	39	20
Wigan Borough	22	7	10	5	29	49	19
New Brighton	22	6	11	3	30	41	19
Rotherham U.	22	7	11	4	27	55	18
Tranmere Rovers	22	7	12	3	34	52	17
Southport	21	4	10	7	31	42	16
Walsall	22	3	15	4	24	66	10
Barrow	22	4	17	2	32	33	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	21	14	3	4	53	23	32
Falkirk	22	12	5	5	42	34	29
Hearts	23	13	7	3	41	30	29
Airdrieonians	22	13	7	2	63	30	28
Motherwell	22	11	5	6	40	27	28
St. Mirren	22	11	7	5	32	29	27
Rangers	22	12	9	2	46	31	26
Hamilton Acad.	22	19	8	4	49	41	24
Cowdenbeath	22	9	9	4	52	43	22
Dundee	24	8	10	6	30	27	22
Aberdeen	24	8	11	5	25	38	21
Dundee United	21	8	9	4	28	29	20
Kilmarnock	22	8	10	4	43	63	20
Morton	21	7	9	6	26	37	19
Hibernians	22	7	11	4	42	41	18
Raith Rovers	22	8	12	2	27	42	18
Partick Thistle	21	5	9	7	37	42	17
St. Johnstone	22	7	13	2	33	44	17
Clydebank	22	5	13	4	35	51	14
Queen's Park	22	6	16	1	32	54	13

Compston and Massey Beat Jones and Gunn

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Archie Compston, British professional golf champion, and Arnaud Massey, former British open champion and four times holder of the French open title, made their American debut on the local links yesterday, and defeated Bobby Jones and Watts Gunn, Atlanta amateurs. The score of the thirty-six hole match was three and two.

DAVID N. GILL
He succeeded Tommy Gorman as manager of the Ottawa hockey team, and seems to be just as successful directing that important organization.

Georges Comes To Try Again

Carpentier Sails Tomorrow for United States—Has Offers for Two Fights

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Georges Carpentier, former light-heavyweight champion of the world, will sail Wednesday for his third fistic invasion of the United States within five years. Carpentier announced that his principal purpose in sailing for America at this time is to represent Paolino, the Spanish heavyweight, in American negotiations until Francois Descamps, manager for both, reaches the United States.

Descamps recently received an offer from Tex Rickard, the New York promoter, for a bout between Paolino, who is known in Europe as the "Tiger of the Pyrenees," and the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," Luis Angel Firpo, of Argentina. Descamps considered the offer satisfactory, but as Paolino has been signed to meet Soldier Jones, the Canadian heavyweight, in Paris, February 2, he has delegated Carpentier to meet Richard and sign final articles on behalf of the Spaniard. The former light-heavyweight champion himself showed offers to meet either Jack Delaney or Paul Berlenbach, the present champion of his class, but was loath to say he was ready to accept either offer.

He has already a contract, made with a Los Angeles promoter, to meet the winner of a bout between Sailor Huffman and Jimmy Delaney, and would prefer to go through with this fight before tackling Jack Delaney, the tough French-Canadian, or Berlenbach.

Finnish Skating Champ Beats American Record

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Charles Thunberg, world's skating champion from Finland, is credited with beating the United States record time of 2:43 2-5 seconds for the mile in an unpaced trial here yesterday. His time was 2:40 3-5. Duke Donovan, of Binghampton, N.Y., holds the mark.

Canadian Telegraphers Calling Convention Soon

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—An all-Canadian convention to be called within sixty days will be asked to ratify the proposals of a provincial committee of telegraphers who today proposed the formation of a new trade union to be known as the Electrical Communication Workers of Canada. The provincial convention consisted of W. D. Hepburn, Saskatoon; R. L. Bradley and T. S. Smith, Winnipeg; H. Lynch and W. E. Eason, Toronto; F. G. O'Brien, of Montreal.

Adherents of the new movement are commercial telegraphers formerly members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, an international organization.

Shells and Tillicums Win Over Colonists and Navy

Two Close, Hard-Fought Games Staged Last Night by Hockey Amateurs at Willows, Each Ending in Score of Three to Two—New Players Make Debut

Shells 3, Colonist 2
Tillicums, 3, Navy 2

Playing one of their hardest games of the season, the Colonist team gave the league-leading Shells a real scrap last night and the outcome was in doubt until the end of the third period. The oilmen uncorked a burst of speed in the first period and notched three counters, while the newsies tallied once. In the second period the Colonist gathered a single counter, which proved to be the last score of the game.

In the second game of the evening the Tillicums handed the Navy a three to two defeat. The sailors trotted out a couple of new players and this strengthened their team. The Navy took a one-nil lead in the first period, only to have their opponents come back and score three tallies in the second period. The sailors put up a hard fight in the last period, but came within one counter of tieing the score, and the club men walked off the ice with a three to two victory to their credit. Over 400 hockey fans weathered the storm and wound their way to the Willows Arena to witness these teams in action.

Playing in the curtain raiser the Shells and the Colonist hockey teams put up a spirited battle. The newsies trotted out a new man by the name of Saunders, and he went fine. His stickhandling was good and his general idea of the game showed that he will be of great assistance to the morning papermen. Just thirty-five seconds from the face-off the Colonist opened the scoring, when Saunders beat Stuart, guarding the hemp for the oilmen, with a neat shot at close range. The Shells carried the play right back to the Colonist end of the ice, but Watson was safe.

Tuckwell Evens Up

Tuckwell, playing forward for the Shells, put the teams on even terms when he beat the newsies' goalie for a nice goal three minutes later. Watson was called upon to save two hot shots from Miller almost immediately after. The Colonist made some good rushes, but failed to sag the hemp. Miller put the oilers in the lead when he beat Watson at close range. Copas put his team farther in the lead in the concluding stages of this period, when he scored an easy goal. The end of the first period found the eventual winners leading by three to one. In the second period the Colonist defence stood up well and the league-leading Shells found it impossible to score. Saunders added another for his team in this period when he went through the Shells' defence and beat the goalie. The last period went scoreless, with the newsies fighting hard for victory. The teams were:

Colonist	Position	Shells
Watson	Goal	Stuart
Wallace	Defence	Burnett
Smith	Defence	Copas
Temple	Forward	Johnston
Wilson	Forward	Miller
Saunders	Forward	Rust
Stewart	Sub.	Tuckwell
Simpson	Sub.	Foster
Sangster	Sub.	Moody

Summary

First Period—1 (Colonist) Sangster, :35; 2 (Shells) Tuckwell, 3:00; 3 (Shells) Miller, 4:30; 4 (Shells) Copas, 6:50. Penalties, Wilson, 2 mins.

Second Period—5 (Colonist) Saunders, 12:37. Penalties, nil.

Third Period—Penalties, Tuckwell, Wilson, Brown, Burnett; all two mins.

Sailors Fight Hard

Playing a hard game, but displaying very little combination work, the Navy hockey team gave the Tillicums one of the hardest fights of the season. The Navy trotted out a new man by the name of Courvilla, and he went well for his first game. He is a good stickhandler and can certainly travel on skates. With another couple of games he will need watching.

Percy Fitzsimmons signalized his return to the game after a short illness by opening the scoring in the early minutes of the first period. He went in alone to beat Watson, the clubmen's goalie. Straith made some good saves in this period, while Watson was called upon to do his stuff to stop the Navy forwards. In the second period the clubmen went wild and chalked up three counters on their opponents, Oatman opening the score for the clubmen on a pass from Belcher. Belcher added another tally to this one minute later. Oatman put on the finishing touches when he beat Straith at close range, making the score three to one by going through on an individual rush.

In the last period the Navy boys put up a desperate battle and Mowat brought joy to the hearts of the Navy supporters when he beat Watson with a nice shot. Watson was called upon to make a couple of good saves a few minutes later from Green and Fitzsimmons. Straith saved from Belcher at close range. The bell sounded shortly after for time, the clubmen being credited with a three to two victory. Al Dieldal refereed both games. The teams were:

Tillicums	Position	Navy
Watson	Goal	Straith
Belcher	Defence	Lumsden
Simpson	Defence	Lay
Nicholson	Forward	Fitzsimmons
Oatman	Forward	Fest
Glazen	Forward	Courville
Ford	Sub.	Langlois
Nelson	Sub.	Green
Nelson	Sub.	Jordan
Gelling	Sub.	Mowat

Summary

First Period—1 (Navy) Fitzsimmons. Penalties, Courville.

Second Period—2 (Tillicums) Oatman from Belcher, 4:30; 3 (Tillicums) Belcher, 1:00; 4 (Tillicums) Oatman, 2:45. Penalties, Courville, 2 mins., Belcher, 2 mins.

Third Period—5 (Navy) Mowat, 4:30. Penalties, nil.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 4.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First Race, two furlongs—Keeper, 115 (Schaefer), $4.60, $3.60, $2.40; King Bank, 115 (Doyle) $5.40, $3; Shasta Pine, 115 (Elston) $2.40. Time, :23 3-5.

Second Race, five and half furlongs—Brass Band, 103 (Pendergast) $4.20, $3, $2.60; Blue Bell, 101 (Crees) $9.60, $5.40; First Pullet, 103 (Sylvia) $3.80. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Third Race, five furlongs—Serena, 107 (Wallis) $6.60, $3.00, $2.80; Anna Regina, 110 (Sylvia) $7, $3.80; Joe V, 112 (Penn) $2.80. Time 1:01.

Fourth Race, one mile—Marse John, 115 (Baker) $8.60, $3.80, $2.80; Subtle, 103 (Whitacre) $4, $2.80; Belle K, 105 (Neal) $3. Time 1:41 4-5.

Fifth Race, five and half furlongs—Miss Lester, 112 (Burns) $2.80, $2.80, $2.40; War Bells, 92 (R. Peternell) $4.40, $3.40; Clec's Rochester, 100 (White) $4. Time, 1:07.

Sixth Race, six furlongs—Runclar, 105 (Baker) $12.60, $6.60, $4; Genera Thatcher, 120 (Schaefer), $3.60, $3.40; Sunspero, 119 (Smith) $6.80. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Seventh Race, mile and half—Extra Edition, 105 (Schaefer) $12.40, $6, $3; Pathan, 98 (Wallis) $3.60, $2.80; Rockford, 105 (Neal) $3. Time, 2:38.

Eighth Race, one mile—Kingman, 95 (R. Peternell) $8.40, $4.20, $4.20; Nebraska Lad, 108 (Buckley) $5.40, $4.20; Seth's Memory, 98 (Neal) $5.20. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First Race, two furlongs—‡Athelran, 110; *Shasta Grafton, 110; Miss Rochester, 110; *Shasta Bullet, 112; Portola, 113; †Cyclonic, 115; ‡Woodco, 115; Paul Leake, 115; † Artilleryman, 118. ‡Nevada entry; * Brown entry. † Chulavista entry.

Second Race, six furlongs—Rose Roberts, 106; Midnight Belle, 106; Lastrancas, 108; Mouxie, 108; Brazos, 108, Botonera, 109; Grievance, 109; Peter Patter, 111; Blue Miss, 111; Vesper Bells, 111; Gratian, 111; Rapid Traveler, 113; George Starr, 113; Lawrence Manning, 113; Bill Rendered, 113; Marion North, 106; Coombs, 108; Lucky Lou, 104.

Third Race, five and half furlongs—Miss Singleton, 95; Irish King, 100; Ninon, 100; Bonnie Gold, 100; Shasta Bally, 102; Hypnotic, 102 Plikie, 102; San Carlos, 105; Marvelite, 107; Kalakaua, 107; Yokohama Girl, 108; Irish Jury, 108; Chet M, 110; Tom Green, 113; Rex Blue, 97; Dry Joe, 97; Walter Deb, 105; Wikiup Papoose, 108.

Fourth Race, five furlongs—Mushon, 97; Ray Reese, 99; Manulele, 100; *Norcross, 102; Marie K, 103; Baggage King, 103; Queen Anna Marie, 105; Jack, jr., 106; War Bells, 107; Flicker, 107; Emma Hoagland, 107; *Golden Sweep, 109; Cleos Rochester, 112; Happy, 116. * Polk entry.

Fifth Race, mile and seventy yards—Shasta Donna, 88; Runerva, 91; Subtle, 102, Devil Girl, 103; Sophia Goldman, 109; Antiquity, 113; Whiff, 115.

Sixth Race, mile and seventy yards—*Foreman, 92; †Lizette, 101; ‡Herby Coles, 103; Coeur de Lion, 104; Ruban Rouge, 104; †Marydale, 104, Dr. Clark, 105; Contusion, 106; †Not Enough, 106; Nose Dive, 106; The World, 109; * Coburn entry. † Irwin entry. ‡ Irby entry.

Seventh Race, mile and one-quarter—*Lady Lillian, 99; †Buckthorn, 101; Pop Ryan, 101; Rael Foot, 103; Wonder Light, 103; *Nebraska Lad, 108; Perhaps, 108; Rallim, 109; †John Morrill, 109. *Irwin entry. † Creech entry.

Eighth Race, one mile—Betty Maloney, 95; Zealot, 96; Sequan, 104; *Wedding Prince, 107; *Coffield, 109; Wood Lake, 109; Stump, jr., 111; Polo Star, 112; Worthman, 113. * Creech entry.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 4.—Still active in public affairs, Sir John M. Gibson, former Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General of Ontario, celebrated his eighty fourth birthday on New Year's Day.

Eskimos Win Three to Two

Feverish Hockey Played on Edmonton Ice—Fists and Sticks Fly Promiscuously

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—In a contest that rose to a feverish and delirious heat that only Calgary-Edmonton games seem able to provide, the Edmonton Eskimos defeated the Calgary Tigers here tonight, 3-2.

A crowd of between five and six thousand fans witnessed the affair, which at two stages during the evening developed into Donnybrook with fists and sticks flying in every direction.

Sticky ice slowed up the play somewhat and players were continually overskating the puck, but the two free fights and the stirring finish which pulled the game out of the fire for the home crew more than atoned for any deficiencies in the class of hockey dished up.

High Feeling

With the high feeling which always runs rampant between Edmonton and Calgary in evidence, Referee Battell had a tough game to handle, and largely as a result of not checking up the rough stuff soon enough, allowed the players to get out of control. Keats and Duncan went to it in the second period and both drew major penalties. Dutton and Stanley also had a large-sized feud on all night and Dutton drew a major in the last period for cracking the Edmonton defence man over the head.

Calgary had a slight edge in the first period, but barely managed to convert their advantage into the scoring column, Wilson getting the lone goal of the period when he snapped in a loose puck left lying in front of the net by Oliver just five seconds before time. The middle period saw the Eskimos throwing everything they had into the fray, backing the Tigers behind the blue line, and firing a rain of shots at Winkler who saved in good fashion. A minute before the breather, with Keats, Stanley, Dutton and Duncan in the penalty box, Sheppard and Gagna went through for a pretty goal to put the teams on even terms.

Fireworks galore were crowded into the final period with Stanley and Dutton opening the pugilistic display by starting a fight that had most of the players mixing in. Sparrow put the Tigers in the lead at 2-1 on a pass from Oliver, only to have the Eskimos pull a Garrison finish in the dying moments to win the game on goals by Boucher and Stanley.

Summary

First Period—1, Calgary, Wilson from Oliver, 19:55.

Second Period—2, Edmonton, Sheppard, from Gagne, 19:00.

Third Period—3, Calgary, Sparrow from Oliver, 9:15; 4, Edmonton, Boucher from Shore, :45; 5, Edmonton, Stanley from Gagne, 10:00.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Dutton, Stanley, Keats (10); Duncan (10); Dutton, Stanley.

Third Period—Dutton (10) Stanley, Headley, Gagne, Stanley.

The Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Stuart	Goal	Winkler
Shore	Defence	Dutton
Stanley	Defence	Gardiner
Keats	Forward	Sparrow
Gagne	Forward	Oliver
Sheppard	Forward	Headley
Goldsworthy	Sub.	Wilson
Scott	Sub.	Briden
Anderson	Sub.	Duncan
Boucher	Sub.	MacFarlane

Nanaimo and Ladysmith Tie in Exhibition Game

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—The rejuvenated Nanaimo soccer club played its first game here on Sunday, an exhibition tilt against Ladysmith. More than 2,000 spectators saw a tussle that was always interesting and that ended in a tie, one-all.

Oxford Wins Hockey

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 4.—The touring Oxford University ice hockey team defeated St. Moritz today by five to two.

The Oxford University ice hockey team defeated the Cambridge University players in a game here today by eleven to nothing.

Milton Cup Soccer Starts This Week

SATURDAY'S soccer of this week will consist of the first round of the Milton Cup competition. The Sons of England play James Island at Central Park, with Payne as referee, and the Wests play the United Services at Beacon Hill, with Stokes as referee. Esquimalt has a bye.

This competition is being played as a one-round league, with a play-off in the event of a tie.

The Veterans will play Nanaimo on Sunday at Nanaimo in their next Pacific Coast League game.

Commercial League Bowling Is Resumed

The bowlers got busy again last night, after their Christmas holiday lay-off, and two matches in the Commercial League were played. The Five Roses Flour won from the National Motors and the Dominion Four proved superior to the Eagles. The losers in each of these matches were a man short and had to take "low score." Details follow:

Dominion Four

Norris	145	183	201	529
Elrick	137	135	172	444
Wilson	139	125	142	406
Kerr	121	116	126	363
Eastwood	169	168	204	541
Totals	711	727	845	2283

Eagles

Fairall	169	169	180	518
D. Neil	160	141	186	487
Foster	177	117	168	462
McIlmoyle	105	125	101	330
Low score	121	116	126	368
Totals	732	668	761	2160

National Motors

Davidson	142	162	153	457
Huxtable	124	130	163	417
Robertshaw	100	141	104	345
Moore	182	178	159	519
Low score	112	127	107	346
Totals	660	738	686	2084

Five Roses Flour

Henry	121	144	148	413
Hiscocks	130	133	145	408
Marshall	112	127	124	363
Humberstone	135	152	107	394
Malcolm	200	144	199	543
Totals	698	700	723	2121

City League Basketball

Three Fast Games Mark Resumption of Play—S.O.E., Telephones and Saanichton Prove Victorious

Three good fast basketball games were staged last night at the Armories in the city basketball league. The Sons of England downed the 112th Battalion by a 30-12 score in a class "C" fixture, while the B.C. Telephone just squeezed through with a 12-7 win over the Victoria College girls. In the final tussle, the Saanichton boys managed to pull through on the long end of a 22-18 score over their opponents, the Bays.

The senior "A" men's game was the best of the three, and produced some good ball. The Bays had a hard time in finding the basket in the first half, and at the rest period were trailing their opponents by five points, the score being: Saanichton 9, Bays 4. However, in the final stanza, Lupton soon had the old hoop ringing merrily, with the result that the Bays came within one point of the visitors with only two minutes to go. It began to look as though the game was going into overtime, when G. Lannon sneaked over two points and just before overtime repeated his performance, and put the game on ice and giving Saanichton a 22-18 victory. John Foubister refereed and the teams lined up as follows: Saanichton: B. Turgoose (9), P. Turgoose (4), G. Lannon (6), McNally (1) and Fagerberg (2). Bays: Beek, Lupton (12), Butler (2), Davey (4) and Wright.

The Telephone girls had a hard job on their hands when they stacked up against the Victoria College girls, but they managed to nose out their opponents by a score of 12-7. The "hello" girls outscored their opponents in the first period, which ended 8-3 in their favor. In the second half the Blue and Gold came back strong and scored five points to their opponents' four, the final score being: Telephone 12, College 7. Isabelle Crawford and Cathie Robertson played fine ball for the winners and were responsible for ten of their team's points. Jean Gibson and Mabel Harris turned in a great game, but had some hard luck with their shooting. Scotty Dowds refereed and the teams were: B.C. Telephone—I. Crawford, C. Robertson, R. Robertson, B. Macmurchie and C. Laird. Victoria College: I. Hedley, V. Pettigrew, J. Gibson, A. Tripp and M. Harris.

The 112th Battalion found their opponents, the Sons of England, much too heavy for them, and went down to a 30-12 defeat. The cadets put up a game fight for all this handicap, but the deadly shooting on the part of Tommy de Macedo, who rang the hoop for a total of nineteen points, proved their stumbling block. Tommy Forbes played a nice game for the losers and gathered in six points. Davey refereed and the teams were: Sons of England—De Macedo, Sellers, Thomas, Hill, Latham, Stubbs and Bradley. 112th Battalion—Forbes, Wood, Foubister, Lister, Campbell and Plaat.

London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

Well, VICTORIA athletes successfully repelled once again the invasion of the "gay, jolly students" of the UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Yet another proof that in amateur sports, and a great diversity thereof, Victoria for its size is mighty hard to beat.

Because as a rule a University team has little difficulty in defeating a city team for reasons which are fairly obvious.

Certainly they won the two senior football games, Rugby and soccer (as they should do), but they had to take second place in swimming, and as for the hockey games, they simply weren't in it.

BUCK UP, VANCOUVER; SHOW A LITTLE "PEP"!

JOIE RAY, the runner, is the latest athletic star to announce that he will leave the amateur ranks and join the professionals. And the reason he gives is this:

He says that he has always made money for someone else, or tried to, and he thinks it is time he made some for himself.

And a well-known sport critic of his own country rises to remark that, although nobody will dispute Ray's right to make some money for himself by running, if he can, still he may find it more difficult to make both ends meet as a pro than he did as an amateur.

"Sometimes," he writes, "the amateur enjoys a better living than the professional, especially in these days of well-padded expense accounts."

How sad! BUT HOW TRUE!

The WASHINGTON "Huskies," who lost their football game on New Year's Day against ALABAMA, blame their defeat on the crowd, which, they say, razzed them.

Anyway they were beaten—ALABAMA or ALIBI?

We've heard it said of boxers who have been "kayoed" by their opponents that they have "heard the birdies sing." Just a figure of speech, of course.

But BILLY PRESTAGE, of Nottingham, British pugilist, after being knocked out by JOOP LEIT, the heavyweight Dutchman, in London the other night, might have heard his opponent sing as he was recovering consciousness.

Joop's punches were not light, and he kayoed the Nottingham lad in the second round. He then proceeded to regale the customers with airs from "I Pagliacci" and other operatic works, just so as to give them their money's worth.

If poor old ALBERT CHEVALIER had been a bit of a boxer he might have "rounded out" his entertainments with "Knocked 'Em in the Old Kent Road," after a turn with the gloves.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER XXIX

Fielding With the Feet

If any position on the infield can be described as "nice," that position is shortstop. Furthermore, I believe it is the most important job. The shortstop's place is everywhere on the infield. If he plays the game properly and has the necessary interest, he engages in every play. When not the direct centre of action, he is backing up second base, third base, the pitcher and catcher. He takes throws from the outfield. On many plays he covers second or third.

There have been several illustrious shortstops. I may mention Hans Wagner, Bobby Wallace, Herman Long, Bill Dahlen, Terry, Turner, Donie Bush, Dave Bancroft, Rabbit Maranville, Everett Scott, Roger Peckinpaugh, Joe Sewell, Hollocher, Gerber and Risberg among others. The list is long and teeming with quality.

Among the old-timers Herman Long was a crack shortstop. He played with Boston and was one of the most sensational fielders of all time. He executed "impossible" plays. He had a good arm and was a fair hitter and base runner. While I do not believe Long was so good as either Wagner or Wallace, who came a trifle later, still he was a king in his day.

Sensational Play

The most sensational play Long ever made, at least the one that was generally referred to as his most sensational, occurred on a ball hit over second base. Long went behind the bag to get the ball, but he fell. There was not a chance of him reaching the ball with his hand, but he did manage to reach it with his foot. Giving the ball a lusty kick, he sent it to the second baseman who was covering the bag and the ball reached him in time to make a putout and earn an assist for Long.

The most valuable play Long ever made was in 1897, late in the season. Baltimore and Boston were going neck and neck. Boston was trying hard to break the Orioles' hold on the championship, Baltimore having won the pennant three years in succession. As I say, Boston and Baltimore were hooked up in a crucial series in Baltimore and the pennant depended upon the outcome. Boston took the first game and Baltimore the second. The break of the season rested in winning the third game. It was a loose contest from the start. Joe Corbett, former heavyweight champion, started the game for us. He was forced to retire in the first inning when a line drive from Jake Stahl's bat hit him on the pitching hand.

Hoffer, who had pitched and won the second game for us, was sent in as relief pitcher. His luck was not with him and he lasted only until the sixth inning. Jerry Nops followed, but he had to be lifted in the eighth and Amole finished the game.

The play in which Long figured and the play that decided the game came in the seventh inning. We filled the bases and Jake Stangel, our centre fielder at that time, was at bat. Stensel hit a sharp line drive just to the right of the regular shortstop position. Long made a leap for the ball and managed to get two fingers of his bare throwing hand on the pill. I have never been able to figure out how he managed to hold the ball, but he did. He came down in a heap, but threw while lying on the ground. It was a perfect throw to the second baseman, throwing in a double play and retiring the side. That play beat us out of our fourth consecutive championship.

Greatest Shortstop

Wagner is generally conceded to be the greatest shortstop of all time. He had everything a star shortstop should have, a wonderful pair of hands (I always called them a pair of hams for obvious reasons), a wonderful throwing arm, a remarkable touch of base runners. He could go to his right as well as he could go to his left, and he threw accurately from any position. Add to these qualities his astounding batting ability and his speed on the bases. This speed was amazing when one considered how Wagner was built, squat and bow-legged.

He was not always a shortstop. He started playing in the outfield and got into organized baseball only because his brother was too lazy to play. It was his brother who was wanted and to whom a contract was sent, but the brother did not care to play ball regularly and turned the contract over to the more ambitious Hans. He reported and started playing centre field. But he preferred short and schooled himself into playing the position. Wagner would come to the ball park early in the morning and get some boys to bat grounders to him. He did not have money enough to buy shoes and the ones they gave him were too small and hurt his feet. Wagner had to play in his stockings. He could not start quickly because the stocking feet did not grip the earth. To get a quick start Wagner dug trenches in which he planted himself. He got a firm foothold and was able to break quickly. In this way he learned how to play the position. But the regular shortstop began kicking about his territory being dug up, and one morning a player happened to arrive at the park early and discovered Wagner digging his trenches. The club compromised by buying Wagner a pair of shoes that fit him.

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Old Country Football

GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—Games played in the Scottish Football League today resulted as follows:

Scottish League—Div. I

Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 1.
Airdrieonians 3, Cowdenbeath, 2.
Celtic 3, Partick Thistle 0.
Kilmarnock 4, Hamilton Acads. 1.
Hibernians 0, St. Johnstone 3.
Rangers 3, Clydebank 1.
St. Mirren 2, Falkirk 0.
Dundee United 0, Dundee 1.
Motherwell 4, Morton 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Hearts 3.

Scottish League—Div. II

Bathgate 1, Arthurlie 3.
Bo'ness 1, Ayr United 3.
Dumbarton 2, Nithsdale 2.
Dunfermline-East Fyfe, postponed.
East Stirlingshire 1, Clyde 3.
King's Park 7, Broxburn United 1.
Queen of South 2, Arbroath 2.
St. Bernards 3, Albion Rovers 1.
Stenhousemuir 3, Armadale 1.
Third Lanark 4, Alloa 1.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Results of rugby games reported today follow:

Pill Harriers 9, Aberaman 7.
Mountain Ash 9, Treorchy 6.
Clifton 0, Old Edwardians 3.
Exmouth 3, Exeter 0.
Jedforrest 8, Watsonians 10.
Hawick 20, North Durham 11.
Kelso 22, Kelvinside 0.
Gala 33, Glasgow University 6.
Northery 16, Headingly 6.
Sale 18, Waterloo 9.
Birmingham 14, Weston 0.
London Irish 0, London Hospital 8.
Hillheadians 14, Melrose 0.
Glynn Neath 3, Pontypridd 3.
Catford Bridge 16, Civil Services 0.
Torquay Ath. 17, Camborne 0.
Hartlepool R. 11, Old Dunelmians 6.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—League rugby games played today:

Devonport Services 0, Newport 4.
Northern 8, Leicester 6.

Northern Rugby League

Wigan 37, Widnes 10.

Alexandra Club Tea — Alexandra Club announces that a club tea will be held tomorrow afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in the clubrooms, Pemberton Building. Members may bring a friend. A big representation is hoped for.

Poppy in Bloom—Mr. F. Carlin, postmaster at Royal Oak, informs The Colonist, as another indication of the mildness of the season, that there is an Oriental poppy in full bloom in his garden at Royal Oak.

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Statesmen Guests After Signing Ceremonies

A photograph taken at the dinner party given by Sir Austen Chamberlain, at Lancaster House, London, at the instance of the signing of the Locarno Treaty, the signatories being invited. Photo shows, left to right: Signor Scialoia, Italy; Drs. Luther and Stresemann, of Germany; Mr. Stanley Baldwin, England; Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lady Chamberlain; Dr. Benes, Czecho-Slovakia; M. Briand, of France; Count Skrzynski, of Poland; and M. Vandervelde, of Belgium.

Victoria May Charge Areas For Fire Aid

Fire Wardens Recommend That Fee Be Levied for Responding to Fire Calls Outside City Limits

Firemen Seek More Pay

If the city fire department responds to calls outside the city limits, with the exception of Oak Bay municipality and other places where a special agreement exists, the district thus served will have to pay to the city of Victoria the sum of at least $250 for every call responded to, in the event of the City Council putting into effect the recommendations of the 1925 Board of Fire Wardens.

These recommendations, which came before the first meeting of the 1926 City Council last night and were tabled for a week in order to enable the newly-elected members to consider the matter, are as follows:

1. That the chief of the fire department be instructed not to allow any fire department apparatus to be sent outside the city limits (excepting Oak Bay municipality and other places where a special agreement may exist) unless a special request is received from a duly authorized representative or official of a municipality, namely, the reeve, or fire warden, or chief of fire department, or chief of police, and then only when in the opinion of the fire chief life may be in danger or a conflagration threatened.

Suggested Charges

In the event of city fire apparatus responding to a call of fire, the following charges shall be made:

	1st hour or fraction	For each succeeding hour
For combination chemical and hose wagon	$240.00	$100.00
Officer of apparatus	4.00	3.00
Firemen, each	3.00	2.00
Officer (staff) if required	20.00	10.00
For use of pumper	25.00	125.00

It must be further understood that the municipality requesting the service of the apparatus and crew shall assume the responsibility for any damage through accident which may occur whilst responding to or returning from such alarm.

2. That the charges mentioned in Clause 1 hereof shall apply to all calls that may be made from shipping in the port."

Firemen's Salaries

The Council received a petition from the local Firefighters' Union, asking that an increase of ten per cent be made in the salaries of members of the Fire Department.

The 1925 Fire Wardens brought in a report on the salary question, recommending adoption by the Council of a schedule of salaries to be paid to members of the fire department for the year 1926. This schedule proposes restoring the salaries of the firemen to what they were before being cut several years ago.

Both these communications were laid on the table with the Fire Wardens' recommendations regarding proposed charges for responding to fire calls outside the city limits.

Acting-Mayor Marchant expressed the hope that the Council would take some action on these proposals at its next meeting.

Guilty of $20,000 Theft

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—Louis Paquet, of Levis, an employee of the Quebec Power Company, pleaded guilty in the court of sessions today to the charge of misappropriating the sum of $20,000, the property if his employers. He was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

Vancouver Youth Suicides

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Said by his parents to have been depressed for some time, Frank Malino, twenty-five, is alleged to have slashed his throat in the basement of his South Vancouver home last evening, dying a few minutes later.

"Another young girl has slain her sister who was ill!"

"In my day we used to leave that to the doctors!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

Prosperity in 1926 Foreseen for Victoria

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The Mayor closed his address with an earnest appeal to all citizens to co-operate with the council in achieving the highest results for the city and assuring prosperity to Victoria.

The address was as follows:

The Mayor's Address

"Members of the City Council:

"I take great pleasure in giving my second inaugural address, inasmuch as I have been honored by re-election by acclamation. This manifestation of confidence assures me that the majority of the citizens approve of my work and policies of the past year and that I will be loyally supported in the year to come.

"I may say at the outset that I look forward with every confidence to an even more prosperous year in 1926 than we have had in 1925. Business conditions throughout the West have shown a marked improvement in the last twelve months and I see no reason why the city of Victoria should not share in the general business progress and prosperity. If we pursue an aggressive business policy, I am certain that we can improve upon the very fine record of the City Council of 1925.

Financing Sound

"Our finances are now getting down to a sound and satisfactory basis and the policies adopted by previous councils of 'no borrowing' and 'pay as you go' should be rigidly adhered to. Expenditures on renewals, upkeep and maintenance should all be made from general revenue. I do not feel, however, that we should economize to the detriment of our present city services and equipment. All public works and services should be maintained in the highest state of efficiency.

"Should any serious unemployment situation arise, I am of the opinion that any work done to relieve same should be in the nature of permanent improvements to our streets, roads, sewers, sidewalks, parks, etc.

Waterworks

"Now that the city has a clear title to the Esquimalt waterworks system, this undertaking, coupled with our own Sooke system, gives the city a wonderful asset. Every effort should be made to develop this asset to the utmost extent, as I am firmly of the opinion that our waterworks department should be the most profitable branch of our civic services and the biggest revenue producer. We have a large investment in our waterworks undertakings, and, if judiciously handled, we will not only secure revenues amounting to many thousands of dollars annually, but should be able to build up the surrounding municipalities and districts by a liberal allowance of water for irrigation purposes. The southern end of Vancouver Island is admirably adapted for all kinds of seed growing, raising of small fruits, vegetables, etc., and the one thing needed to make agriculture one of the largest and most profitable industries we have, is an abundant supply of water. As the city now has an ample supply under its control, it is my intention to concentrate my efforts on this department and make it not only profitable for the city of Victoria but to the surrounding municipalities.

Land Policies

"I am still of the opinion that we can dispose of the city lands to great advantage, which will assist in great measure to lower our taxes. A vigorous policy for the disposal of these lands must be adopted. I do not feel, however, that any city properties should be sold at 'sacrifice' prices as it is only a matter of a very short time before our lands will bring very much higher prices than obtain today.

Tourists

"I would like the present council to continue its policy in regard to the attraction of tourists. The tourist trade has been the medium through which many thousands of dollars have been left in and around our city during the last few years, and with the increased transportation facilities for bringing tourists to Victoria and Vancouver Island, I look forward to a larger influx in 1926 than in 1925, which was our banner year. With the opening of the old Cariboo Road it is just possible that Vancouver Island may be 'side-tracked' by tourists from the South if we relax, in any way, our present advertising campaign.

Industries

"With the construction of the grain elevators at Ogden Point—which, I am assured, will be commenced in a few weeks' time—the new lumber assembly plant, also at Ogden Point, the erection of a new sawmill in Esquimalt Harbor, the completion of the McMaster-Horton Shingle Mill on the Songhees Reserve, and the contemplated extension of the Western Cooperage Company's plant, there will be more employment giving during 1926 than for many years past. The opening of the new drydock at Esquimalt should be a magnet for drawing large ships to Victoria and this also should give a great deal of new employment, as many large vessels have hitherto been unable to come here for repairs.

"May I ask that the support of all public bodies, the press and citizens generally, will be given as generously in the coming year as in the year 1925? It is only by working together in a spirit of real co-operation that we achieve the highest results, and I have entire confidence that, if this is done, the prosperity of the city of Victoria is assured.

"Gentlemen, to you and to the citizens of Victoria, I extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1926."

Europe Floods Now Receding; Toll Enormous

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Most deaths occurred in isolated hamlets and on small farms where the residents had no warning of approaching danger. This makes the task of a close computation of casualties almost impossible.

Many died of hunger or exposure as they waited to be rescued from their house tops or other vantage points.

Eastern Hungary has suffered greatly, but the weather reports are more reassuring. At Kis-Jano, it is known that 155 houses collapsed, and several persons perished. In the Ozetete district 410 houses and farms were destroyed, and it is expected that portions of this district will be inundated for at least ten days.

Thousands on Roofs

The worst situation exists along the River Theiss, where thousands of inhabitants still remain on the roofs of their flooded houses awaiting rescue.

Great ice packs swept down from the mountains by recent thaws have completely dammed up the rivers at several points, causing the water to overflow the countryside.

The Seine, Marne and Yonne rivers fell slightly during the day, but the situation tonight was not yet without danger. Never have the French so closely followed the weather man's forecasts. The predictions tonight were for continued rains, and the maximum flood level was expected in the Paris region about January 6 or 7.

The floods today reached their highest point in the region of Creil, Beauvais and Noyon, and trains from Belgium had to slow down to ten or twelve miles, with the water reaching the floors of the coaches.

Dutch Situation Better

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—There is an amelioration of flood conditions in parts of Holland. At Maastricht the flood has fallen three feet below yesterday's highest level, thus removing apprehension of the collapse of the Campine canal, a most important waterway. Rail service from Maastricht to Liege and Northern Holland is possible, but is not considered safe enough for public traffic.

The situation, however, around Nimeguen, Arnhem and Deventer is still critical, and the Rivers Waal, Rhine and Yael are rising.

The breach in the great Meuse dyke at Overasselt Saturday has widened more than 500 feet, admitting a devastating flood.

Round Table Hears Need of Dental Care

Dr. B. C. Richards Speaks to Members—Interesting Debate at Next Meeting

Dr. B. C. Richards spoke on the development of the teeth through the childhood years, at the Round Table gathering last evening. "It is absolutely essential," said Dr. Richards, "that the teeth of the child should be properly examined, and cared for. Not only does the premature decay and loss of the first set affect the nature of the second set of teeth, but a like result comes from the retention of the teeth after their usefulness has been served." Dr. Richards illustrated by diagrams the development of the second set of teeth and the method by which the first set was gradually replaced.

The next meeting of the local Table will be featured by a debate on the relative advantages of the development of the tourist and industrial facilities of Victoria.

Simple Way to Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxine powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts, and you will be surprised how the blacks have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxine powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. (Advt.)

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Beautiful Spanish Setting and Thrilling In Its Flashing Action
NORMA SHEARER
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COLUMBIA

COLISEUM
COUNTRY STORE TONIGHT
The Coliseum Company in the Pantomime Success

Sinbad the Sailor

The Screen
IRENE RICH in

This Woman

Tickle's Orchestra

Investigate Whisky Robbery

WESTMINSTER, Maryland, Jan. 4.—Federal agents began today an investigation of the wholesale looting of the McGinnis government warehouse in Tannery, four miles from here, where fifty men seized more than seventy-five barrels of whisky valued at $80,000, after overpowering three guards and four passers-by Saturday night.

Minimum Wage Law Plans Being Laid

Scale for All Industries in B.C. May Be Brought Into Effect in Spring

That a scale of minimum wages, applicable to industries in British Columbia, will go into effect in the early Spring, appeared as a definite likelihood from the words yesterday of Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor and Chairman of the Board of Adjustment under the Eight-Hour Day Law.

Legislation designed to bring a minimum wage scale into being was passed at the recent session of the House. The new law will be administered by the Board of Adjustment which will make a careful investigation into industrial conditions before fixing the scale for each industry. Already the board is in possession of much of the information required.

Mr. McNiven is completing an exhaustive survey of labor conditions through the means of a carefully prepared questionnaire to every employer in the Province. The survey is designed to reveal the results of the operation of the Eight-Hour Day Law for one year.

League Vote Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge requested Congress today to appropriate $50,000 to cover the expenses of participation by the United States in the League of Nations' preliminary disarmament discussions opening at Geneva in February.

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At the Playhouses

Capitol Feature Is Speedy Film

Star Crosses Continent at Laugh a Minute in "California Straight Ahead"

Reginald Denny becomes the "1925 pioneer" of the open road in "California Straight Ahead," his latest starring Universal-Jewel feature, which opened last night at the Capitol Theatre.

In this picture, which first night audiences hailed as one of the star's best, Denny sets forth for a motor trip across the continent in an elaborately constructed trailer. The trailer had been built for his honeymoon, but the honeymoon didn't come off because he showed up late for his wedding and his bride wouldn't marry him because she thought he'd been drinking.

That starts Denny off on a picture packed full of strange situations, mishaps, adventures, thrills and laughs, which makes "California Straight Ahead" one of the funniest light comedies of the season.

He is admirably supported by Gertrude Olmsted as leading woman, who finally agrees to marry the hero because he will not let her do anything else.

Marion Davies Stars In Dominion Film

Charming Artist Displays Great Artistry in "Lights of Old Broadway"

"A new Marion Davies," tersely describes the artistry of that charming star in her latest stellar production, "Lights of Old Broadway," directed by Monta Bell, and now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

In this picture she plays the dual role of Pely, foster daughter of the lowly O'Tandys, and Anne, adopted daughter of the rich and aristocratic De Rhondos—roles as far divergent as the poles, yet she interprets them with ease and clarity.

She carries herself through all scenes with the ease and naturalness of a born artist. There is nothing forced nor anything artificial about her work and without doubt she is the most beautiful of all American girls now connected with the stage or screen life.

Credit should also be given to the supporting cast, especially her leading man, Conrad Nagel, and Frank Currier, who plays the role of Col. Lambert De Rhondo. Others who deserve especial mention are George K. Arthur, Charles McHugh, Eleanor Lawson, Julia Swayne Gordon, Mathew Betz and Wilbur Higby.

COLISEUM THEATRE The Coliseum pantomime, which started on its second week's run last night, promises to pack the house for another week. It is being presented with slight alterations from last week and with all those taking part thoroughly familiar with the roles and right at home it goes with a swing from the opening scene to the curtain. Sharp contrasts are seen in "This Woman," screened this week at the Coliseum Theatre, with Irene Rich featured. This Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen is an intensely vital indictment of the divorce-mad post-war smart set who have made a jest of Prohibition and conventionality.

COLUMBIA THEATRE The glamor of Old Spain, the essence of adventure for a wealthy young American already bored with life, a beautiful romance in the Pyrenees with the alluring little girl, leader of a revolting band of "Carbonari" to shake the American from his ennui, and a story which flashes along with the speed of an express train make "Lady Robinhood," Evelyn Brent's latest production, now showing at the Columbia Theatre, an extremely interesting picture.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Crowds who witnessed last night at the Playhouse the first showing here of Warner Bros.' screen classic, "The Man on the Box," featuring the inimitable picture comedian, Syd Chaplin, were immensely tickled with the production. They saw the merry adventures of a gentleman idler caught in a whirlwind of thrilling melodrama. They enjoyed a smile a second, a laugh a minute, and over an hour of glorious hilarity. Through investing in a new type of flying machine, Syd Chaplin, in the role of Bob Warburton, finds himself innocently swept into a score of adventures, with plotting spies, intriguing business men and subtle vamps trying to inveigle him into their schemes; he finds himself alone and homeless in the midst of the night in a pair of pajamas; he finds that he has to get disguised as a cabman and a housemaid. And—hist—you'll have to see Syd Chaplin in "The Man on the Box." It'll get all the laughs you've got.

Cameron Matthews Players Return to Royal On Thursday

It is seldom indeed that Victoria has the pleasure of seeing such a complete English organization as the Cameron Matthews Company, who are returning to the Royal Theatre for three days, commencing on Thursday evening at 8:30.

Mr. Matthews and his clever company established themselves in the favor of discriminating theatregoers of this city during their last presentation of Milne's delightful comedy, "The Dover Road." During the forthcoming engagement patrons of the Royal Theatre will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the funniest comedies that has come out of England in recent years—"Too Many Husbands," which is from the pen of the noted English playwright, Somerset Maughan. It will be recalled that it was this play that was made famous in London by the late Sir Charles Hawtrey. The seats are now on sale for all performances.

The trio of dainty little figurantes, whose dancing makes such a fascinating feature in the pantomime of Mother Hubbard at the Playhouse, were trained by Mrs. F. M. Kelly, who proposes to reopen her dancing classes at 2331 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, soon after the New Year. The costumes worn by the three little dancers were all designed and made by Mrs. Kelly.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Reginald Denny in "California Straight Ahead."
Columbia—"Lady Robinhood," with Evelyn Brent.
Dominion—Marion Davies in "Lights of Old Broadway."
Playhouse—"The Man on the Box," starring Syd Chaplin.

The Stage

Coliseum—"Sinbad the Sailor."

Scottish Basso Has Rare Genius

William Heughan Last Evening, at Chamber of Commerce, Astonished Audience

An extraordinary genius is in Victoria, and those who fail to hear him and see him will have lasting cause for regret, whether they be Scotch folk from his own land or lovers of song, romance, drama, history from any Anglo-Saxon speaking country.

One might wait a lifetime in vain to hear the counterpart of William Heughan, the Scottish basso who has already given two of the four entertainments which he has offered to Victoria. At his second, given in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening, he displayed his already well-proven versatility in a completely new programme.

The voice is one of those rare basso profundos of the type which one is only occasionally privileged to hear even in the great metropolitan opera houses. A superb example of the distinctive uses of such an instrument was heard last evening in "Possenti Numi," one of the arias sung by the priest in Mozart's "Fluto Magico." The tone was majestic in its deep profundity, vibrant, solid, unwavering, and coupled with intense dignity of expression.

In something the same way as the onomatopoeic word suggests a natural sound, Mr. Heughan is able by rhythm, vocal timbre, and gesture combined, to suggest the setting of story in the song. One of the finest examples of this was in the Maori Pol Song, in which the soft drumming and roll of weighted thongs, used by the native singers as an accompaniment of their chants, could be heard. His tremendous voice, ringing with a kind of jubilant barbarism, assisted in making this a highly realistic picture of a native incident, of his other very fine numbers last evening there should be mentioned two Scottish songs in particular, a Hebridean marching song with hammer-like tempo, and the tragic "Bonnie Earl o' Moray," one of the many written round an interesting historical incident.

Miss Sayer, accompanist and solo pianist, and Mr. Hyman Lenzer, the gifted young violinist, again delighted the audience with their contributions to the programme.

Notable Recital to Be Given Monday By Famous Harpist

A well-known writer of Vancouver has the following to say of the great French harpist who is playing here at the Crystal Garden on Monday evening next, the plan of seats now open at Willis Pianos, and at the Crystal Garden:

The possibilities of the harp as a solo instrument were convincingly demonstrated by Marcel Grandjany, the distinguished French artist, at his recital in the Hotel Vancouver ballroom. No artist who has come to Vancouver in recent years has aroused greater interest and enthusiasm, and that Grandjany is among the foremost exponents of his art will readily be conceded by those who had the privilege and pleasure of hearing him.

Refinement and musicianship invested Grandjany's performance of a highly engrossing programme. His complete control over the instrument was remarkable—tone, phrasing, command of harmonics, marvelous skill in arpeggi and scale playing, being of an exceedingly brilliant character. Grandjany's own colorful "Rhapsodies," two sixteenth century pieces, followed by Gabriel Pierne's "Impromptu Caprice," given with fine imagination and delineative beauty stirred the pulse of the audience.

Tourist Entertainments Open This Evening In Crystal Garden

The opening concert of the series to be given by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce for visitors to the city will be held in the Crystal Garden this evening. The banquet room of that attractive centre will be used and the concert will commence at 8:30. The entertainment is intended for visitors to the city, but any citizens who have guests from the outside are requested to accompany them thus affording outsiders the opportunity of meeting together.

The programme this evening will be provided by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple and will be as follows:

March (piano) Willie Irvine; violin solos (Minuet and Moto Perpetum) by Chris Miller; piano solos (Norwegian Wedding March and Country Dances), by Inez Penzer; violin and piano trio, by Lena Bevan, Eva Bland and Maud Bland; piano solo (Valse), by Kathleen Irvine; violin solos, "Londonderry Air" and "Serenade," by Clarice Buckler; piano solo, "Polonaise," by Winnie Near; piano and violin trio, by Mrs. E. Semple, Clarice Buckler and S. Wakeman; piano solo, "Rigoletto Paraphrase," by Beatrice Griffin; violin solos, "Serenade" and "Tambourina," by Stanley Wakeman; ensemble, "Zenobia," "Quixley," "La Fleurette," "Wellesley;" violins played by E. Semple, S. Wakeman, B. Smith and C. Miller, and piano by Kathleen and Willie Irvine.

"Why do you stare at me so? Have you never seen a pretty woman before?"—Ruy Blas, Paris.

Sir J. Martin Harvey on Way Here

Distinguished English Actor, Who Has Just Arrived in Canada for an Extensive Tour. He Is Seen With Commander Turnbull, of the Montnairn.

School Bells Ring Feast Days Out and Lessons In

S-c-h-o-o-l spells school.

Three times three equals nine.

And at 9 o'clock the school bell rings. Good-bye holidays!—good morning teacher!

Inquiries made at the present moment among the children as to the most suitable song for the season would without doubt evoke the response: "Oh how I hate to get up in the morning!"

But the ordeal has its compensations, and the new year brings back amongst its greatest blessings the duties which invest children with the dignity of responsibility, which is the foundation of good citizenship.

After all, "creeping like a snail unwillingly to school" is something which might very well have happened in the days of Shakespeare, when school was not much less attractive than prison. But it is a thing which rarely happens today, when school is more an academy in which to study the art of social intercourse and activity than a factory for jamming book lore into bewildered young brains, as it used to be, if old chronicles are correct.

As for the truant, there is no doubt about it, he is hopelessly out of date. Now the child's ambition is rarely to see how often he can dodge authority, but to keep his record of attendance and punctuality as irreproachable as can be.

Of course, after the hilarious festivities of the season, there is bound to be a little weariness befogging the mind—and a little harking back to the atmosphere of Christmas dinners—as in the case of the small boy who in geography class announced that Turkey was capital with grease!

Premier Expected To Seek Election In Russell County

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not. The Independent Progressives are opposed to the Government, and more particularly the Prime Minister, but will not vote themselves into an immediate election, although several of them admit the Government will be defeated before the close of the session. A sessional indemnity is essential to many of them, more particularly if there is to be another election this year.

Labor representatives, Messrs. Heaps and Woodsworth, are believed to take the same attitude as the Independent Progressives, and while hostile to the Government will await the expiration of fifty days before effectively displaying their hostility.

It is now probable the test vote may come on the election of the Speaker. Parliament is very loath to depart from tradition and precedent, and the Conservatives may nominate a candidate for this honorable office, contending that it is the right by precedent for an English Canadian member to preside over the present Parliament. This is the view of many influential Conservatives, and may be adopted by the party.

New Speaker Likely

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has been a popular Speaker, even though he had not the thorough and discriminating knowledge of parliamentary procedure of his predecessor, Hon. E. N. Rhodes. If the Liberals had been returned with a commanding majority he would not have been re-elected to the Speaker's chair, nor if the Conservatives had been in such a position would he have been any more fortunate, not on account of any deficiency or unpopularity, but owing to the precedent of Speakers of the two races alternating. To Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux the present political situation is much more pleasant than to any of the several parties or party leaders.

It is believed there will be absent from the Conservative benches on the opening of Parliament, C. H. Cahan, St. Lawrence-St. George; J. D. Chaplin, Lincoln; and Hon. J. K. Fleming, Carleton-Victoria. Messrs. Cahan and Fleming are ill and Mr. Chaplin is in Europe. It is possible pairs may be arranged for them, or if pairs are refused, then this convenient courtesy may not obtain in the present Parliament.

Speech From Throne Ready

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The speech from the throne, that important document with which Parliament will be opened formally next Friday afternoon, has been prepared. It is now going through a process of revision. Today's Cabinet meeting, which brought no official announcement of any kind, is understood to have been devoted to consideration of the speech which is supposed to indicate the legislation the Government proposes to lay before Parliament during the session. There was a good attendance of Ministers, and the meeting lasted for more than three hours.

Members of the new Parliament are arriving in increasing numbers as the opening day approaches, and the Parliament Buildings are beginning to taken on their session appearance. With the newcomers, as with those who have been here for some time, there is much conjecture as to what will happen. There is, however, little to indicate the fate of the Government.

So far the only members to meet in conference are a number of those forming what is known as the "Ginger Group." Caucuses of the other parties will take place as soon as sufficient members reach the Capital.

Throne Spurned to Spike Guns of Queen Marie

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hands, rather than allow the plans of the Queen and Bratiano slowly to mature, has dropped a bombshell into Rumanian court and political circles. He has at least assured the succesion to his son Michael—an unexpected counter move to the plans of Bratiano."

Assembly Accepts Renunciation

BUCHAREST, Jan. 4.—Crown Prince Carol is no longer heir to the throne. In his stead is his four-year-old son, Prince Michael, whose mother is Princess Helen of Greece. Meanwhile, a council has been created to take over the regency until Prince Michael is eighteen years of age, to act in case of King Ferdinand's death.

The National Assembly passed a measure today recognizing Prince Carol's renunciation and Prince Michael's succession rights by a vote of 234 to three. The assembly also adopted a bill providing for the provisional regency.

Premier Bratiano declared before the assembly that the Crown Prince's action was due to private, not political causes, and that the Government assumed full responsibility for the bills just passed.

Love Behind Action

BUDAPEST, Jan. 4.—It was for love of a beautiful Rumanian woman, so it is learned here, that Crown Prince Carol renounced his rights to the throne. The Prince, who visited Paris and London with the woman, said to be the wife of a major, was warned by the Bucharest Government to leave her, but replied that he would rather renounce the throne.

Floods in Poland

WARSAW, Jan. 4.—The flood situation in Poland is becoming more serious with the setting in of a heavy thaw. Many bridges throughout the country have been damaged by floating ice.

She Was Weak, Thin and Nervous

One of the greatest strength givers and producers of good healthy flesh in the world is Cod Liver Extract—it's full of vitamines.

Thank goodness! that now, when a woman is weak and haggard and don't weigh what she ought to, she knows where to go for help, as all druggists are now selling McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets, sugar coated, and as easy to take as candy.

And it's a mighty good thing for skinny, rundown men and women to know that they can get the real Cod Liver vitamines in condensed form, that they can easily carry with them wherever they travel.

Men and women, weak, thin and nervous, are urged to put on weight and get back their health and strength with these wonderful tablets.

One woman gained fifteen pounds in five weeks and that's going fast enough for anyone.

Only 60 cents for 60 tablets, and if they don't put five pounds of flesh on any thin person in 30 days—why, money back and no quibbling about it, either.

But be sure and get McCoy's, the original and genuine. And druggists everywhere are selling lots of them. (Advt.)

Mr. Waters Opens Campaign Thursday

Ward One Ratepayers to Consider Health Centre Tonight—To Hold Many Meetings

Mr. W. J. Waters, of Ward Seven, who is opposing Reeve Robert Macnicol in the Saanich reeveship contest, will open his campaign Thursday night, when he will hold his first election meeting in Tillicum School. His second gathering will take place the following night at Tolmie School. Both meetings will commence at eight o'clock, and all ratepayers are invited to attend.

Ratepayers of Ward One will hear the Health Centre question fully discussed tonight at a meeting in Cedar Hill School, at eight o'clock. This gathering, held under the auspices of the Ward One ratepayers' body, will be addressed by Reeve Macnicol, Councillor Kirkham, Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and candidates for municipal offices.

Three campaign meetings are scheduled for tomorrow and Thursday evenings. The adjourned annual meeting of Ward Three Ratepayers' Association will take place tomorrow night at the Gordon Head Hall, when election of officers, nomination of candidates, and discussion of the telephone question will take place. The Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting in Strawberry Vale School, while ratepayers of Ward Five will assemble at the Royal Oak School.

On Thursday, Mr. Waters, reeveship aspirant, will hold his meeting at Tillicum School. The Saanich Council will hold a meeting at Marigold to review its activities during the past year. Ward Six ratepayers will meet at the Temperance Hall at Keating, when Councillor Hagan will present his report for the past year, and the Health Centre referendum will be discussed.

Woman Dies of Burns

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 4.—Burns suffered while she was preparing New Year's Day dinner resulted Saturday in the death of Miss Catherine Dillon. Sparks from a wood stove ignited her clothing.

Increase in Pneumonia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A sharp increase in the number of pneumonia cases here is attributed by health officers to a shortage of coal caused by suspension of work in the anthracite fields, causing many families to economize on coal.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Heavy Fines and Prison Terms Handed Down in Quadra Trial

Famous Rum-Runner Loses Appeal at San Francisco—Capt. Ford Given Fine of $1,000 and Two Years in Prison—Other Fines as High as $10,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Existing treaties between the United States and Great Britain, and Canada, designed to stop rum smuggling, were given high legal endorsement here today when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the convictions of five members of the crew and agents of the steamer Quadra, Canadian owned, and held that the seizure of that vessel was legal in every respect. In its decision the court automatically upheld the conviction of three minor defendants who did not appeal.

The Quadra case was essentially a test of the treaties and related agreements, the defendants contending that the vessel was seized outside the treaty limit. The court held that the seizure and trial were legal in every respect.

The Quadra was seized October 12, 1924. There were twenty-nine defendants in the resultant trial, nineteen of whom were acquitted. Two pleaded guilty and the others were found guilty.

The U.S. Circuit Court today upheld the convictions of eight of the defendants in the steamer Quadra case on a charge of violating the Volstead Act and collateral treaties to prevent rum smuggling. The Quadra, owned in British Columbia, was seized here and the convictions resulted therefrom.

Captain Ford was given a sentence of two years and a fine of $1,000. Harris was sentenced to thirteen months and Evelyn to ten months and both Quatar and Belanger were given two years and fined $10,000 each.

The Quadra was seized by the coastguard patrol boat Shawnee on October 12, 1924, with 12,000 cases of liquor on board. She was brought into the Harbor of San Francisco and her crew placed under arrest.

In its findings today the court said that it had been established that the Coal Harbor, another liquor vessel, seized off San Francisco with a rich cargo, and the Malahat, long sought, also belonged to the Consolidated Exporters. The court held that the manner of the arrest of the Quadra principals was not in question but merely the question as to whether they had been given a fair and impartial trial, at the same time the decision held that it had been determined that existing treaties and agreements had been lived up to in every phase of the case.

The Quadra decision today was not made known until some time after its purport was announced by the court. It sustained the right of the Government to seize vessels suspected as rum runners within twelve miles of the mainland and, in effect, declared legal and binding in every way the treaties and agreements between the United States and Canada providing for the suppression of rum smuggling.

The men whose convictions are upheld are George Ford, Captain of the Quadra; First Officer George Harris; Second Officer J. Evelyn; Vincent Quartar, agent for the vessel in San Francisco, and Charles Belanger, a director of the Consolidated Exporters Association, of Vancouver, reputed owners of the Quadra. Three others who were convicted did not appeal and their conviction is automatically upheld.

There were twenty-nine tried in the Quadra case, nineteen of whom were acquitted; two pleaded guilty and the remainder were duly convicted. The court held the Quadra was properly taken within the steaming limits defined by treaty.

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Bond Posted For Gertrude

Claims Against Belgian Steamer Covered by $16,000 Until Trial Comes Up

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Bond of $16,000 was found on Sunday for the Belgian steamship Gertrude to answer the claim of fifteen members of her crew for $15,933 wages, and the vessel has, as a result, been released from arrest by Marshal Charles Macdonald, of the Admiralty Court.

The plaintiff seamen are aboard the vessel, which is in harbor here. Legal counsel for the crew is taking steps to obtain discovery of the ship's articles, which are in Flemish. It is the owner's contention that the sailors' wages are not due until the time stipulated in the articles, one year from the date they were signed on, has expired.

The Gertrude is the vessel which sailed from Antwerp last May with a cargo of liquor. Her owners last Fall expressed fear that she had been lost, but shortly after she was reported off the California coast and proceeded to Vancouver, arriving in ballast. Since she has been in port various disputes among the crew have been aired in police court.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1926.

JANUARY

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:51
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:03
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:09
16	8:01	4:45			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:10	8.2	10:41	8.9	13:38	8.9	22:00	3.0
2	2:40	8.5	11:49	9.3	13:57	8.9	22:27	2.8
3	2:58	8.7						
4	0:11	3.0	8:42	8.7				
5	0:41	3.7	9:59	8.7				
6	1:05	4.3	9:10	8.7				
7	1:13	5.0	9:33	8.7	17:10	9.4	22:09	5.9
8	1:22	5.7	9:59	9.0	17:41	4.5		
9					10:21	9.2	19:12	3.9
10					10:45	9.9	18:49	3.0
11					11:19	9.9	19:21	1.7
12					11:48	10.2	20:14	1.0
13					12:24	10.3	20:50	0.6
14	0:18	8.9	3:27	8.4	13:07	10.2	21:37	0.4
15	3:21	8.6	6:30	8.3	13:54	9.9	22:10	0.7
16	6:49	8.7	10:26	7.9	14:49	9.2	23:02	1.9
17	7:14	8.8	11:32	7.9	15:46	8.5	23:45	2.2
18	7:41	8.9	12:34	6.9	16:58	7.7		
19	0:34	3.2	8:09	8.9	14:10	6.2	18:41	6.8
20	1:10	4.5	8:38	9.1	16:39	9.1	20:56	6.3
21	1:59	5.9	9:05	9.1	16:34	4.6		
22					9:38	9.9	17:31	3.8
23					10:07	9.1	18:30	3.2
24					10:37	9.4	19:03	2.7
25					11:08	9.4	19:40	2.3
26	3:48	8.9	7:08	8.9	11:40	9.4	20:11	2.0
27	5:06	8.9	8:09	8.8	12:12	9.2	20:49	1.8
28	6:20	8.8	8:31	8.6	12:45	9.1	21:17	1.9
29	6:49	8.7	9:37	8.3	13:19	8.9	21:19	2.2
30	7:18	8.9	10:22	8.9	13:54	8.6	22:31	2.5
31	7:15	8.4	11:09	7.7	14:36	8.2	23:01	2.0

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

N.Y.K. Profits For Six Months Total $662,328

Seventy-First Semi-Annual Report Received Here Gives Paid Up Capital at $29,000,000

Has Eighty-Seven Ships

The seventy-first semi annual report of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was received yesterday by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local representative of that line. The report is that which was presented at a general meeting of shareholders held during the last week in November.

It shows a paid-up capital of $29,000,000 and reserve fund, and insurance and structural repair funds amounting to $29,415,514.

The net profit, after providing for the depreciation of the fleet and insurance and ships' structural repair funds, amounts to $662,328, including $32,559 brought forward from the last account. Adding thereto $650,000, the amount transferred from the dividend equalization fund, a total surplus of $1,312,325 was obtained.

The directors proposed that the surplus be appropriated as follows: Legal reserve fund, $30,000; directors' and auditors' fees, $35,000, and dividend, eight per cent per annum, $1,260,000. This leaves a balance of $87,325 to be carried forward to the next account.

The directors further propose that the whole amount of the reserve fund for extension of services and improvement of fleet, which amounts to $7,274,284, and a portion of the insurance fund, which amounts to $3,750,000 out of $8,656,020, totaling $11,024,284, be transferred as follows: To the reduction of book value of fleet, $8,500,000, and to supplementing the pension fund, $2,524,284.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha now owns eighty-seven steamers, which have a total tonnage of 528,478 tons gross. In addition to this there is a fleet of forty-three ships of 100,785 gross tons, operated by the N.Y.K. which belongs to the Kinkai Yusen Kaisha, which company is affiliated with the N.Y.K.

Weather Report

Estevan—Rain; southeast fresh; 29.86; 46; sea choppy.

Pachena—Rain; southeast strong; 30.03; 44; moderate swell.

Cape Beale—Rain; north wind light; 29.98; light swell.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Captain A. F. Lucas, Richmond; Iowa, Ms. Admiral Peary, Celilo, Northland, San Francisco; Munindies, Dorothy Luckenbach, Portland; Nankwa Maru, Port Angeles. Sailed: Haiyei Maru, No. 10, Kobe; Northland, Panaman, President Jackson, Tacoma; Toyama Maru, Nankwa Maru, Everett; Admiral Dewey, W. S. Rheem, San Francisco.

VALDEZ, Jan. 4.—Alameda, southbound.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4. — Arrived: Katrina Luckenbach, Mobile. Sailed: Anne Hanify, San Pedro; Richmond, Kewanee, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Arrived: President Jackson, Manila; Thomas R. Beale, Lower Sound. Sailed: None.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. — Arrived: Mukilteo, Griffson, Seattle; Remus, Iquique; Brookings, Astoria; Necanicum, Brookings; Kansas, Boston; Leme, Vancouver; N. Nielson, bound for Vancouver, returned from sea; Canadian Rover, San Diego; Horace J. Baxter, Eagle Harbor; Svea, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Lena Luckenbach, Galveston; Esther Johnson, Grays Harbor.

Arrived

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Steel Mariner, San Francisco.

MANILA, Jan. 4.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4. — President Grant, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3. — President Lincoln, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., January 4

Quinalt, San Pedro for Chemainus, 145 miles from Chemainus.

Kingsworthy, Nanaimo for San Pedro, 209 miles from San Pedro.

J. Nettleton, San Francisco for Seattle, 340 miles from Seattle.

Norman Monarch, Nanaimo for Key West, 180 miles from Tatoosh.

Vulcan City, Japan for Vancouver, 90 miles from Estevan.

Kaikyu Maru, bound Vancouver, 290 miles from Estevan.

Kokai Maru, Japan for Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.

Canadian Highlander, United Kingdom for Victoria, 1,117 miles from Victoria.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 14, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 23, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 30, left Antwerp for Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor, Dec. 19, left Trinidad for New York and Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Dec. 18, left Vancouver for Florida.

Canadian Planter at Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Dec. 23, arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Ranger, Dec. 16, left San Francisco for Seattle.

Canadian Seigneur, Dec. 28, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 24, left Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian oCaster, Dec. 28, left San Francisco for Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 17, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Observer, Dec. 26, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, Dec. 27, left Astoria for San Diego.

Canadian Trooper, Dec. 23, left Victoria for Tampa, Florida.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Aorangi, from Australia, January 8.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, January 9.

President McKinley, from Orient, January 10.

Iyo Maru, from Orient, January 13.

President Jefferson, from Orient, January 23.

Atago Maru, from Orient, January 24.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, January 25.

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, February 3.

President Grant, from Orient, February 4.

Niagara, from Australia, February 5.

Alabama Maru, from Orient, February 6.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, February 8.

To Sail

Arizona Maru, for Orient, January 7.

President Jackson, for Orient, January 10.

Aorangi, for Australia, January 13.

President McKinley, for Orient, January 22.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 24.

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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1926

China and Japan

President Jackson — Mails close Jan. 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 22; Shanghai, Jan. 27; Hong Kong, Jan. 31.

Toyama Maru—Mails close Jan. 15, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 8; Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 9.

Achilles—Mails close Jan. 28, 12 m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 11.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 2.

Aorangi (direct)—Mails close Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Due Auckland, Feb. 1; Sydney, Feb. 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 15; Sydney, Feb. 20.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 23.

Shipping Notes

With only a light passenger list, the Admiral liner Emma Alexander docked here at 7:45 o'clock last night from California ports. She cleared two hours later for Seattle.

The steamer Dungeness sailed for New Westminster on Sunday, where she will load lumber for Florida. The ship picked up nearly 400,000 feet of lumber here. The steamer Artemesia sailed last night for the Orient after completing repairs at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Work has been commenced on the installation of engines on board the schooner Four Winds by Yarrows Limited. The schooner was hauled out on the cradle yesterday and will have the tail shaft installed before being floated, following which the main portion of the engine will be dropped in.

The Mystery is at Yarrows Limited for minor repairs, cleaning and painting, while work on the Teco's engine is nearing completion. The Charmer was hauled out on V.M.D. marine ways yesterday for cleaning, painting and minor repairs.

In the United Kingdom service of the Canadian Government Mercantile Marine the steamer Canadian Highlander is reported due here Friday. This vessel has a heavy cargo for discharge at this port.

Captain J. T. Walsh Retires From C.P.R.

Manager of Steamship Service, Montreal, Has Had Long and Active Seafaring Career

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Capt. John Thomas Walsh, manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, with office in Montreal, after over twenty-two years' service with the company, and one of the best-known authorities in marine circles, is retiring from his post.

While retiring from active duty, Capt. Walsh is not giving up absolutely his interest in marine affairs, for he will be available in an advisory capacity to the company.

Capt. W. J. McGriffin, who has been marine superintendent, will, on the retirement of Capt. Walsh, become general superintendent.

During his half century of sea life, Capt. Walsh has held many and various positions, rising from the post of apprentice to that of manager of one of the principal steamship companies of the world at one of its most important posts.

Bolivia, with an area of 500,000 square miles, has a population only about as large as Chicago.

Delivery of Telegrams Will Be Expedited on Great Northern Train

To insure quick delivery of telegrams to passengers en route on the Great Northern's Oriental Limited, this railway company has devised a method by which those who await telegrams will have opportunity to register their names and the exact location of their Pullman accommodations on the train, thus making sure of quick receipt of any messages that might be sent them.

Heretofore, without definite record as to the passenger's location on the train, delay in delivering such wires has been experienced and often, on this account, important night messages have had to wait until morning, sometimes causing inconvenience. Under the new plan each telegram is delivered, without delay, to the passenger, day or night, by the Pullman conductor. The new system, though inaugurated but a few days ago, is proving very convenient and pleasing to travelers, according to Mr. A. H. Hebb, agent of the Great Northern here.

Oil Figures for 1925 Are Issued

Transpacific Liners Carry Total of 60,000 Tons of Various Oil in Bulk

An average of 5,000 tons of vegetable, wood, peanut oil and other Oriental oils passed through Victoria during each month of 1925, according to statistics issued yesterday.

The oils totalled 60,000 tons, and were carried by transpacific liners chiefly in bulk in deep and peak tanks.

The adoption of a uniform system of absorbing terminal charges on Oriental oil shipments on the Pacific Coast is expected to result in an important increase in this commerce. At a meeting this month of representatives of transpacific steamship lines and port authorities of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, policies pursued in the three ports and the method of absorbing terminal charges on bulk shipments of Oriental oils will be discussed.

The steamship lines operating in the transpacific trade have appointed a committee to meet with port representatives of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, and operators and district directors of the Shipping Board, at which the entire situation affecting Oriental oil shipments will come up for review. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the railroads on November 18 last began absorbing the terminal charges in Seattle on Oriental oil shipments. The charge is 70 cents a ton and the steamship lines and railways absorb half the rate.

Empress of Scotland Globe Trotters Are Now Visiting Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Seven out of 500 passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, now making a tour of the world, welcomed the new year from the summit of the Great Pyramid, while the rest of the party camped out on the Sahara. The first climbers of the Pyramid this year were the Misses Ida and Katherine Kinney, of Albany, N.Y.; Mildred Campbell, of Augusta, Maine; Helen Horner, of Berkeley, California; Messrs. Harold Dousfield, of Huntington, Long Island; Geo. Longnacker, of Cincinnati, and Phelps Adams, of Maplewood, N.J. Parties were also made up to visit the upper Nile and view the mighty ruins of Thebes and Luxor, the Valley of the Kings where the tomb of Tutankhamen was discovered and other points of interest along the river.

Hidden Treasure

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Some of the girls are carrying their watches tucked into garters just above the knee. Another mode is the wearing of neckties behind instead of front.

Shriners Will Leave for Far East Sunday

President Jackson Has Heavy Bookings of Passengers — Tourists From Chicago on List

Capt. Griffith Is Back

When the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jackson sails for Yokohama and other Oriental ports on Sunday she will have on board, among the many passengers, a party of fifteen Shriners of Afifi Temple, of Tacoma. This party is going on a pilgrimage to the Orient. There will also be a number of tourists from Chicago on board.

Capt. John Griffith, who has been on a vacation, will be on the bridge of the President Jackson when she steams for the Far East. The ship has been commanded by Capt. Thomas P. Quinn. It is probable that Captain Quinn will command the President McKinley on her next voyage to the Orient, relieving Captain Alvin O. Lustie, while he takes a vacation.

Among the passengers booked on the President Jackson are: Mr. Charles J. Lynn, general manager of Eli Lilly & Co., importers and exporters of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lynn; Hon. Theodore M. Kalaw, a member of the Philippine Independence Mission, which passed through Seattle recently en route to Washington, D.C., and Teterno Santos, of Manila; William E. Clow, president of James B. Clow & Son, wholesale plumbers of Chicago, and Mrs. Clow, on a business and pleasure tour of the Orient.

S. Matsuo and S. Takahata, of Suzuki & Co., and Mrs. Takahata; Mrs. Jefferson D. H. Lamb and child, of Shanghai; James R. Hopkins, an importer and exporter of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. Harold Shartz, who is in the United States consular service in Hong Kong, and Dr. L. B. Ridgeley, a missionary of the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Ridgeley.

Notice to Mariners

Vancouver Island, West Coast—Quatsino Sound—Brown Rock—Change in Position and Color of Buoy

Former notice, No. 4 (7) of 1924. New position, northwest of the rock. Latitude N. 50° 27' 17", longitude W. 128° 00' 11", taken from Canadian Hydrographic Survey Chart No. 317 (edition, May, 1923.) Color, red. Remarks—Mariners are cautioned not to pass this buoy on the port hand.

Vancouver Island, West Coast—Clayoquot Sound—Matilda Creek—Day Beacon Established

Position, on outside edge of reef, west side of entrance to creek. Latitude No. 49° 18' 05", longitude W. 126° 04' 25", taken from Admiralty Chart No. 584 (edition, August, 1915.) Elevation, 12 feet. Description, concrete base surmounted by a staff carrying a white wooden slatwork cone.

Tree Bluff to Kinahan Islands New Edition of Chart

A new edition of the chart, Tree Bluff to Kinahan Islands, numbered 303 of the Canadian Hydrographic Survey, corrected to May, 1925, has just been published.

Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Survey, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, for twenty-five cents per copy, payable in advance.

Mariners are notified that the wooden spar buoy marking the northern extremity of Maple Spit, Baynes Sound, B.C., has been dragged out of position. This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

$7,000 Oil Fire

PORT CREDIT, Ont., Jan. 4. — Thousands of gallons of oil, contained in two tanks, and two box cars loaded with merchandise, were burned on the Canadian National Railways tracks here yesterday. The burning oil damage was $7,000.

Seems Reasonable

Since people read newspapers every day, and

People read newspaper advertising every day, and

People buy merchandise every day,

Why isn't it good business to advertise every day?

If every day is a good day to try to sell goods, then

All days are good days to advertise your store—your service—your merchandise.

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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $8.00 per month. Additional space at $1.68 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

RICHARDS—On January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richards, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

ROSS—At Beachcroft Nursing Home, January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross, of 323 Manchester Road, a daughter.

JEATT—At the Beachcroft Nursing Home, corner of Cook and Richardson Sts., on January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeatt, of Shawnigan Lake, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. H. Warden, 536 Rithet Street, desire to thank all those friends who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel: 1612 Quadra Street
Phones 3306 and 6036

We naturally want our loved ones cared for by one whom we know, one who understands, one who is competent, one who sympathizes.

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WE are the second oldest established Funeral Co. in Victoria. Licensed Embalmer, and Lady in Attendance.
Our Prices Are Always Reasonable
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Licensed Embalmer
Graduate Nurse in Attendance
We Are at Your Service, Night or Day.

FLOWERS—FUNERAL DESIGNS

CORNER FLOWER SHOP. Phone 1554. View and Broad. Funeral designs to your order. We grow our own flowers.

MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 730 Courtney Street. Phone 6809.

STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4617.

COMING EVENTS 1

AMPUTATION Club — Military 500 and dance. Amputations Association of the Great War Clubrooms, Belmont Building, Wednesday, January 6, at 8.30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes for cards, and a splendid orchestra for the dance. Admission 25c.

A NAVAL dance is being held in the "gym" at the Naval Barracks on Wednesday, January 6. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Dancing from 9 till 1. Buffet supper. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Tickets may be had from any of the committee, or at the door on the day of the dance. Come along and join the happy crowd.

BIG dance, Orange Hall, Tuesday, 8.30 to 12. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. Yonge's 3-piece orchestra.

COURT whist, Balmoral Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, 2:30. Good prizes. 25c.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB Invitation Dance, Thursday, January 7th, Empress Hotel.

ENTERTAINMENT by pupils of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, Memorial Hall, Thursday, January 7, 3 p.m. Admission 35c and 25c. New term commences January 6.

EVOLUTION—A lecture will be delivered by B. C. Greenman, writer and editor, from Toronto, in Hall, 2647 Douglas Street, on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Evolution of the Bible and Evolution of Modern Science Contrasted." All welcome.

MRS. C. P. Mellor's singing classes for her pianoforte pupils and others will recommence on Tuesday, January 12th. For applications, phone 6519L3.

REX Theatre—Dance on Thursday, January 7th, 9-12. Holt's orchestra. Admission 35c and 50c. Refreshments.

THE Hoot Owl Orchestra for house parties. Phone Owen Fowler, 8469. 1406R.

THE Criterion Club dance will be held on Friday, January 8, in the Amputation Club rooms.

TRAINMEN'S dance, Alexandra, Tuesday, January 12th, 9-2. Farey's orchestra. Ladies 75c, gentlemen $1.

THE next rehearsal for Gaul's cantata, "Ruth," to be given in the Reformed Episcopal Church on January 29, will be held in the schoolroom of the above church this evening, at 8 o'clock. All friends are invited to attend.

$25.50 OR More—Sons of Canada Military 500 and Dance. Tuesday evening, 8.30. Three-piece orchestra; fourteen scrip prizes. $15 first table. Admission 25c. No reserved tables.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

HELP Wanted—Husky man and team to get out cordwood and bolts, contract, short haul. If interested, write Box 7329, Colonist.

METAL lathers, must be good men. Apply Hudson's Bay Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

NOTICE to auto mechanics—You can make more money if you learn auto electrical work. We specialize in teaching ignition, starting and lighting; in fact, every phase of auto electrical work. We also teach bricklaying, plastering and tilesetting. Write or call for free catalogue. HEMPHILL AUTO ENGINEERING SCHOOL, 10 Hastings E., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Clerk, with experience in bookkeeping, for general store on West Coast. Box 7220, Colonist.

WANTED—Man with 10-ton tractor, to contract roading eleven million feet 1½ miles. Apply Box 6666, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class young salesman (wholesale), to operate on Vancouver Island, one with good connection preferred, salary and commission. Address applications to Box 7298, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class auto mechanic; must be good trouble shooter. Box 7349, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class, clean milker; one not afraid to work; must be married and prepared to board one or two men. No accommodation for children. In replying, state experience and former employer. Reply to R. Milne, Box 7350, Colonist.

WANTED—Motor Mechanics and Motor Boat Engineers. Experience not necessary if you are willing to learn at the Training Institute for the Motor Industry. High-grade modern cars enable pupils to drive and repair any car on completion. Unlimited training until proficient. One inclusive FEE. Free introduction to positions. Special facilities for car owners and ladies.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
910 View Street, Victoria

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

A XMAS gift worth while—A course at the Victoria Hairdressing College, first floor, Woolworth Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPER at once, middle-aged, for small hotel. Small wage; good home; plain cook. Apply Crofton Hotel, Crofton, B.C.

MEN and women wanted to learn barber trade and beauty culture. Wonderful demand for barbers and ladies' hairdressers. We pay you while learning. Tools free. Write or call, Moler System of Colleges, 19 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

MARCELLING 25c, shampoo 25c, haircutting 15c. Victoria Hairdressing College, first floor, Woolworth Building. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ROOM and part board in return for light duties, two bachelors. One child not objected to. Box 7327, Colonist.

ROOM and part board offered business girl for light duties. Phone 7446L3.

SPROTT-SHAW School and Rocklands Academy, affiliated. Courses: Commercial, Secretarial, Wireless, Preparatory, Collegiate, etc. Day and evening classes. Phone 28 for prospectus.

WANTED—Competent help for small family in country, knowledge of Ford car desirable; give references. Box 7305, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, modern house, in country, near Victoria; no washing. Box 7302, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 389, mornings.

WANTED—Girl for housework, farmer's daughter preferred. Phone 473, 10 to 12 a.m.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to care for sick lady. Phone 4762R. Call 520 William St., Victoria West.

WANTED—Immediately, girl or woman for general housework. All adults. Apply Miss V. Gray, Box 240, Duncan.

WANTED—General servant, two children. Apply phone 1713X1.

WE are now enrolling students for our Fall class in hairdressing and allied subjects. Particulars at 246 Sayward Building. Phone 3590.

WORKING housekeeper wanted at once for first-class residential hotel. State experience and salary expected to Box 7383, Colonist.

YOUNG girl or lady for light housework, after school hours, daily. James Bay district. Box 7359, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A REAL gardener, thoroughly experienced and practical in all work, good worker (well recommended past and present employers), has one open day each week. Phone 6575L.

CARPENTER work of all kinds, leaky roofs, alterations, garages a specialty. Phone 7868Y6.

COMPETENT bookkeeper would keep small sets of books in spare time; references available. Box 7264, Colonist.

EXPERT roof repairs, shingling, painting and kalsomining. Estimates free. Phone 980.

FARMER 15 years, dry belt. Stock and fruit, good teamster. Local experience wanted, no objection to outlying district. Small remuneration. Box 7347, Colonist.

GARDENER wants work. Odd jobs done, charges reasonable. Phone 7451R2.

JAPANESE couple wishes position. Apply Box 7348, Colonist.

MARRIED man wants work as manager of farm hand. Good teamster and truck driver. Phone 5413R Victoria, or write 473 Burnside Rd.

ROSE and tree pruning, gardens laid out and planted, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7264L6.

WANTED—Lots and acres to clear, also fencing done. Phone 7470L2.

WANTED—Work for 1½-ton truck, haul cinders or anything. Phone 7888Y2.

YOUTH 17 wants work of any kind, used to farm work. Phone 3341R1.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

COMPETENT stenographer desires position. Apply Box 7224, Colonist.

EDUCATED woman requires light housework or work in store; country district preferred. Box 7260, Colonist.

ENGLISH girl desires position as lady help, Duncan district preferred. Box 7268, Colonist.

ENGLISHWOMAN, well recommended, requires 3 days' work weekly; very good plain cooking and housework. Phone 2849Y1, before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

GIRL of seventeen wants position as companion-help; thorough domestic training, best references. Box 7375, Colonist.

HOUSEWORK, ironing, washing. Phone 8265L.

LADY, domesticated, desires morning or daily post. Write F. S., 743 Vancouver Street.

LADY would look after invalid during day or whole of time, nursing experience. Box 7303, Colonist.

RESPECTABLE woman wants work, two or three hours (mornings), 50 cents per hour. Box 7557, Colonist.

REQUIRED—Work, 9-2, or per hour, housework, cooking, care child, or invalid; experienced. Box 7247, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, several years' experience. Box 7339, Colonist.

TYPING, correspondence, copy work, etc., done promptly and reasonably. Phone 4026R.

YOUNG English lady, good references, requires position as companion help. Accomplished and domesticated. Box 7193, Colonist.

YOUNG girl wishes housework, sleep in or out. Phone 2118Y.

YOUNG lady, 4½ years' experience, bookkeeping, typing and general office work, 3½ years' postoffice experience, best of references. 3343 Millgrove Street.

YOUNG woman wishes housework, whole or half days, 30c per hour and car fare. Box 7514, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC School closed for holidays. Reopen Sat., Jan. 9.

BUSINESS and secretarial training—Join this week for special fees. New Era School, Hibben Bone Building.

CAMDEN House Kindergarten, Oak Bay Ave. Phone 847.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. Winterburn, 221 Central Building.

ELOCUTION—MRS. WILFRED ORD, expert trained teacher. Gold medal at B.C. Musical Festival won by pupil. 1713 Fairfield Rd. Phone 4612Y.

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EDUCATIONAL 6 (Continued)

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PUPILS coached in backward subjects. Central School district. Phone 2768.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects thoroughly taught. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

THE backward and neglected tutored. 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

AT the piano for parties and dances. Mr. Hughes, 305 Lampson St. Phone 7353R2.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1216 Broad Street. Phone 1681. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 6 p.m., except Saturdays.

DOMINION Academy Music, Cook and Fort. Piano, singing, violin, harmony, theory. Madame Webb, M.I.S.M. Phone 1921.

VIOLIN

DRURY PRYCE Violin Studio, 1414 Douglas Street. Phone 1444.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Rooms studio, 2617, and Res. 2196.

PIANO

CHRIS WADE, piano and theory. Elementary and advanced pupils. Phone 4986R.

MRS. E. SEMPLE, teacher of piano. Ph. Res. 2199, Studio 2617.

CELLO

FRANK BALAGNO, 'cellist and teacher. Studio, 615 Princess Ave. Phone 2488R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE nice 7-room house for 5-6 cottage with some acreage. Box 8305, Colonist.

EXCHANGE place in country, clear title, 2 acres, part fork, 5-room house, for house and lot outside city limits. Box 7304, Colonist.

FOR Sale or Exchange—Tractor, suitable for lumber or general hauling. Plimley's Garage.

IF you have property you wish to exchange, see Charles F. Eagles, 211 Sayward Block.

TWO clear title Winnipeg suburban lots in exchange for Victoria suburban home and acreage. Apply owner, A. F. Jones, 23 San Juan Ave., Victoria.

VANCOUVER—Very fine home, consisting of modern eight-room house and two and half acres of ground. Chicken house. Garage. Grounds with fruit and vegetables will pay taxes and give a living. Valued at $11,000. Owner would consider home in or near Victoria. F. F. Higgs, 308 Pemberton Bldg. Many other trades to pick from.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW
19 ACRES of first-class land, and a pretty cottage, with modern conveniences, on the shores of a lovely lake in the Cowichan district. To exchange for a modern bungalow situated in a good residential district in Victoria. The acreage is listed below value at $5,500. The owner has special reasons for moving to Victoria, and is prepared to sacrifice, if a suitable bungalow presents itself.

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
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AN experienced dressmaker; work by the day. Phone 3730L.

DRESSMAKING, by day or at home. Marie Thompson, 5 Linden Apartments. Phone 3660L.

DRESSMAKING, blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 11, 1114 Yates Street.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles; also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6184.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phones 7274, 8249L.

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WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED to Rent—Room for one car, in private garage, in vicinity of Courtney Street. Send particulars to Box 7226, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

BEAUTIFUL lace wedding veil, at The Green Lantern Studio, 3473 Beresford Street, Oak Bay. Tel. 2201L.

FOR Sale—Evening dress suit, good condition, size 38. Phone 6866L.

SACRIFICE — Practically new evening dress suit and Tuxedo. Cost $150; will sell $35. Size 38. Phone 8210L1.

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AEOLIAN-VOCALION gramophone (cost $275 new), and $500 worth of first-class records, $250. Also an upright cabinet grand piano, in mahogany case, $300. Apply Box 7376, Colonist.

A PIANO, $150 cash, or would rent, snap. 1817 Quadra Street.

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A FINE English violin, $150, grafonola and stand, $35; 'cello, $100, saxophone, $100, new cornet, $15. Hickling, 741 Pandora Ave.

CONSOLE model McLagan phonograph and good assortment of records. Apply 1627 Collinson Street.

FOR Sale—A beautiful player-piano; valued at $1,000, including 100 records. Will sell for $500 cash. Phone 1050X.

NORDHEIMER player-piano, mahogany case, practically new; bargain, $475. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

ORGAN, walnut case, 5 stops and pedals, fine condition; suit hall or church, $200. Box 7264, Colonist.

WALNUT cottage piano, in splendid condition, snap price, $150. Box 7207, Colonist.

88 NOTE player piano, with bench and 50 records, special bargain price this week. British Furniture Mart, 741 Fort St.

FURNITURE

A VERY choice mahogany display cabinet for $35. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

BEAUTIFUL walnut music cabinet, extra good, $29.50. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

BARGAIN—Dandy up chair, in good tapestry; never used; only $17.60. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas Street.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort Street. Phone 1416.

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FULL SIZE white enamel bed, blankets and pillows, small bed; white dressing table, almost new; also office table. 8461R2.

FURNITURE for Sale; House for Rent—Dining-room and bedroom suite, Gurney six-hole range and miscellaneous furniture of five-room bungalow, suitable for young married couple, all practically new. 1423 Richardson Street. Phone 7697L for appointment.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

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INLAID mahogany wardrobe with dresser to match, a bargain at $75. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

OAK hall stand, with large bevelled mirror, A1 order, $17.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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HERE is a snap in a second-hand Marconi 4-tube radio set. Set equal to new and very economical to operate, UV-199 tubes, operated by three dry cells. Phone 1349 or call 612 Fort Street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A1 RADIO poles, fence posts, stove wood, bark, kindling, cinders, cheap. Phone 4865Y.

AND you save 50% on Saturday Evening Post, 50% on Ladies' Home Journal, 50% on Country Gentleman. Make ideal Christmas gifts. Phone 4744L for particulars.

BEST old-growth fir wood, 12 and 16-inch, $8 per cord, on road; $15 per 2-cord load, delivered. A. R. Hetch, R.M.D. No. 2, Victoria.

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BERLIN, No. 106, tan-tack, four-side moulder. May be seen in operation at the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge St., Victoria. Price $660.

CHURN, 10-gal., foot and hand power, like new, bargain, $8.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

ENGLISH baby carriage, perfect condition, cost $55, snap, $18.50. Phone 4816R2.

ENAMELLED wall wash basin, in perfect order; a real snap, $9.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

ELECTRIC washer, slightly used, $5 per month. 718 Yates.

FOR Sale—English baby buggy, splendid condition. Phone 2849R.

FURNACES and ranges repaired by experts. B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Rifle, Win., .44 cal., $15, banjo, $5.75, boat spirit compass, $7.50, Prisma glass and case, $8.50, one-tube radio complete, $15, sample suitcases, $1.75; sample razor strops, 25c. Waltham watches, $7.50, solid gold chains, $12, wrist watches, $3.50, Dunlop outer tires, $2, new; inner tubes, $1; boy's bicycle, $12.50; gent's Perfect bicycle, $15; gold-filled spectacles to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second Hand Store, 581 Johnson St., 4 doors below Govt. St.) Phone 735.

FOR Sale—Good heater, Cole's hot blast, wood or coal, $10. 926 Humboldt.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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AUTOMOBILES 28
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A LIST OF GUARANTEED CARS
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$265—490 CHEVROLET touring. A real smart looking and nice running little car at a bargain price.

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

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LOST AND FOUND 32

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FOUND—Starving, on January 1, in Highland district, three Jersey calves and four heifers. Owner to apply to F. S. Mitchell, J.P., Millstream P.O., and pay expenses. First seen about Dec. 22 last.

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F. M. PRESTON,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
December 30, 1925.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

WARD MEETINGS, 1926

Notice is hereby given that public meetings will be held on the following dates at the following places:

All meetings commence at 8 p.m. promptly.

Ward 4, January 7, 1926, Women's Institute Hall.
Ward 1, January 8, 1926, St. Aidan's Hall.
Ward 6, January 11, 1926, Temperance Hall.
Ward 2, January 12, 1926, The Hall, Tyndall Avenue.
Ward 5, January 13, 1926, Royal Oak School.
Ward 3, January 14, 1926, Cloverdale School.
Ward 7, January 15, 1926, Tillicum School.

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Women Accused of Killing

STEWART, B.C., Jan. 4.—"The finding of this jury is that James N. Donald came to his death by a gunshot wound, evidently inflicted by a .32-calibre automatic pistol in the hands of one of the two women present in the kitchen of the house in question and known as Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan." This was the finding of the coroner's jury called to investigate the death of James Donald, one of the district's old-timers and best-known miner, who was shot and killed on the morning of January 1 in a roadhouse near here. The women are being held pending a hearing before the local magistrate.

Grains of sand on the seashore average about one-hundredth of an inch in diameter.

Vancouver Island

Well-Known Miner Dies at Courtenay

Mr. Isaac Davis Was Pioneer in Mining at Texada Island

COUTENAY, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Mr. Isaac Davis, who passed away at the old homestead in Courtenay last Tuesday, was held on Thursday to the Presbyterian cemetery at Sandwick. A native of New Brunswick, he came to the Courtenay district forty-three years ago and had resided here ever since.

In the early years he followed the occupation of mining and in company with other local men he located and worked a mine at Texada Island. Mr. Davis, who was eighty-five years of age, had been in poor health for some time past and the end was not altogether unexpected. The death of this pioneer marks the passing of one of the oldest of Courtenay's residents.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Beattie. To mourn his loss the late Mr. Davis leaves a widow, three daughters and one son —Mrs. Shepherd (Courtenay), Mrs. Joseph Grieve, Mrs. H. Mounce (Cumberland), and Mr. O. Davis.

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Saanich Social Is Delightful Affair

NORTH SAANICH, Jan. 4.—Twelve tables of "500" and the usual independent tables of checkers and crib marked the popular Saturday social evening of the North Saanich Social club. The winning lady was Miss I. Frost and the winning gentleman Mr. George Clark. After a much-appreciated supper the club orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

These informal Saturday evenings of the club, full of good fellowship as they are, and lacking any formality, are proving an attraction to many motoring parties from Victoria and intermediate points.

The dance of the season, arranged by the club, to commence at 9 p.m., on Thursday next, January 7, at the Berquist Hall, Sidney, has every promise of eclipsing everything of its kind held before. The engagement of Ray Kinloch and his complete orchestra for the evening is a decided attraction, presenting as it does something new to North Saanich in orchestral production. Music for the interim dances will be furnished by the club's pipes and drums.

The proceeds of this dance will be devoted to the children's fund for the encouragement of sport.

Saanichton Holds Enjoyable Dances

SAANICHTON, Jan. 2.—One of the most enjoyable dances ever given in the Agricultural Hall was held on New Year's Eve by the Saanich Pioneer Society, it being the occasion of the society's annual ball.

The hall was beautifully decorated with red streamers and evergreens. Dancing was kept up until about 2 a.m. to the strains of Miss Thain's Orchestra, which dispensed excellent music.

About two hundred and fifty people were present. An excellent buffet supper was served by the ladies. The New Year was ushered in by all the dancers joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The committee in charge of the affair were Messrs. W. D. Michell, F. Turgoose, W. Derringhurg, Councillor L. C. Hagan, H. Richardson, N. Marcotte and J. Black, and the Mesdames W. D. Michell, A. M. Mackenzie, F. Turgoose and Harrison.

Langford District News

LANGFORD, Jan. 4.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church will be held on Wednesday, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p.m., at the Institute Hall, Dunford Road. Reports of the year's activities will be read and the election of officers will take place.

The children of the Sunday School had a most enjoyable Christmas party at the Institute Hall last Wednesday evening. A full programme of interesting games was provided by Mr. Dixon and carried out by him, with the assistance of Mrs. J. L. Brown.

A successful card party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson on New Year's Eve, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The prizewinners for cards were Mrs. Cowie and Mr. W. Savory, while Mrs. O'Neal and Mr. Bayles received the consolation prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Le Quesne were the successful competitors in the musical competition. The members of the Institute feel especially gratified at the good attendance at the card parties, and would be pleased to welcome others to these enjoyable evenings. The next party will be in the Institute Hall.

Brentwood Personals

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 4.—Mr. Hugh Elford, who has been spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy, left for Seattle on Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Freeland, D. Stewart and Raymond Stewart left on Sunday for Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker and daughter returned on Sunday from a visit to Vancouver.

The Brentwood Bay Concert Company will hold a practice for "The Mikado" on Thursday in the hall at eight o'clock.

The basketball game and dance which had been announced to take place on Thursday evening in the old West Road Hall, has been postponed to Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The first of the Spring series of card parties given under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Institute Hall.

Salt Spring Personals

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 4.—Among the visitors to Victoria from the island during last week who attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Empress Hotel were: Captain and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Miss F. Atkins, Miss Di. Crofton, Mr. Eric Springford, Mr. Dermot Crofton (Ganges), Miss Beedle and Mr. Jack Harrison (Fulford Harbor).

Captain Ellison, of Shawnigan, arrived at Ganges on Tuesday and was a guest for a few days of Captain V. C. and Mrs. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leyton, of Victoria, returned home on Monday after visiting Ganges for New Year. They were guests during their stay of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Miss K. Ross, Miss Helen Smith, and Mr. Eric Hicks, of Victoria, were New Year's guests of Captain V. I. and Mrs. Best, of Ganges.

Miss Marie Innes, of Victoria, has been a week-end guest at Harbor House, Ganges.

Master Gordon Best, of Ganges, and Master Kenneth Halley, of North Salt Spring, returned to Victoria on Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Stanley Wagg, of Ganges, left on Friday for Victoria, where he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Families Gather New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sluggett Hold Family Reunion at Residence

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sluggett entertained at a family reunion dinner at their home on the West Road on New Year's Day. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sluggett and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sluggett and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sluggett and family, and Mr. Harry Parker. In the evening the additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petch and the Misses G. Tanner, I. and A. Heyer, M. Snider and Messrs. F., N. and W. Tanner, R. Heyer and K. Thompson.

The evening was devoted to music and games, supper being served at midnight.

A surprise party was held on New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Gladys Guy, Clarke Avenue, when a number of friends called, it being the occasion of her birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Mr. Frank Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Creed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petch, Mrs. W. Watt, Mr. J. Jarvis, Miss Gladys Guy, Miss Phyllis Maber, Miss Margaret Taylor, and the Messrs. H. Rochon, C. Turner, H. Elford, C. Hammond, S. Sluggett, A. and S. Shiner. The evening was devoted to dancing and the New Year was ushered in in the time-honored fashion.

Auxiliary Is Active

COURTENAY, Jan. 2.—The annual report of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church shows that the auxiliary has been active during the past year. During this period over $500 has been raised through its efforts. Among the disbursements are $100 for the vicarage, $50 towards discharging the debt on St. John's Church, and small amounts for electric wiring, Sunday school, including $20 for the mission at Alert Bay. The officers are: Mrs. Heber Cooke, president; Mrs. Ringrose, vice-president; Mrs. George H. Pidcock, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Eadie, treasurer. The Dorcas committee is composed of Miss Vine and Mrs. W. R. Cooke. Other members of the auxiliary form the various committees.

Annual Vestry Set

LUXTON, Jan. 4.—The annual vestry meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Anglican Church Mission will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin on Monday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business will consist of financial report and election of wardens. All members of the women's auxiliary are requested to attend.

METCHOSIN, Jan. 4.—A musical evening and card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood, Metchosin, on Tuesday, January 26, from 8 to 12 p.m. Prizes will be given for bridge and 500. The event will be held under the auspices of the Women's Institute in aid of its funds.

Ladies' Golf Competition

SOUTH COWICHAN GOLF CLUB, Jan. 4.—A ladies' golf competition for a White Wyandotte presented by the president, Mr. Joseph Reade, was held on Thursday afternoon. Six competitors entered for the competition. The winner was Mrs. Brock. Much enthusiasm was shown by the players, but unfortunately the day was so cold and foggy other members were prevented from competing. After the game was over, the players and friends returned to the golf house, where, round a cheery fire, tea was dispensed by Mrs. H. P. Tooker.

James Island Personals

Mrs. C. Williams, of Lasqueti Island, returned to her home on Friday after spending several pleasant weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lyman, and sister, Mrs. S. McPhee.

Miss Richards left on Saturday to resume her teaching at the Christian Valley School.

Mr. and Mrs. Beer and the Misses Ferguson were visitors to Victoria for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clark and Jimmie spent the New Year with Mrs. Doran, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Cullum and Miss Gilbert, of Victoria, were guests for the week-end at Mrs. W. Nulsted's.

Mr. Hawkins, of Victoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mr. W. Rowbotham and son John spent the New Year in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan and son Jimmie, and Mr. F. Aldous spent the New Year at Nanaimo and Qualicum.

Mr. and Mrs. Eekin, of Nanaimo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers for the New Year.

Miss Margaret Eyres has returned to her home in Seattle after spending Christmas and New Year as the guest of her father, Mr. E. A. Eyres.

On Thursday night an enjoyable party was held at the Assembly Hall to usher in the New Year. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when on the stroke of twelve, the New Year was boisterously welcomed in to the accompaniment of singing, blowing of horns and whistles, etc. The party then continued their dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening. The music was supplied by the local orchestra.

Mr. Isherwood, the reserve goalkeeper of the Island team, has left the Island and has returned to his home in Fulford, Salt Spring Island.

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Card Party Held At Mount Newton

MOUNT NEWTON, Jan. 2.—The last of the Winter series of card parties given under the auspices of the Mount Newton Social Club was held on Wednesday evening with eight tables of cards. Table number one, with twenty-four flags, won first prize, the players being Miss R. Hagan, Miss Phyllis Maber, Mr. C. Gosselin and Mr. R. Richardson. Table number seven, with twenty-twenty-three, won second, the players being Mrs. A. Lacourslere, Miss F. Woodward, Mr. H. Rochon and Mr. T. Peden.

At the close of the game refreshments were served by the committee, after which a social evening followed. The winners of the series prize for the highest score during the season went to Miss Florence Peterson and Mr. Bert. Fox.

The beginning of the Spring series of card parties will commence on Wednesday, January 13.—

How to Keep the Old Boy in His Room for Sure
—From The Los Angeles Daily News.

Sunday School Entertainment

Scholars Give Attractive Programme at Baptist Memorial Church

BRENTWOOD, January 4.—The annual Sunday School concert and Christmas tree was held in the Baptist Memorial Church on Wednesday evening, when a delightful entertainment was given by the scholars. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells.

The programme opened with a song, "Come, Every Glad Heart," senior girls; chorus, "Merry Christmas Bells," school; recitation, Daisy Sluggett; recitation, Gordon Sluggett; recitation, Evelyn Snider; trio, "Santa's Heralds," Charlie, Willie and Clarena Sluggett; recitation, Gilbert Sluggett, recitation, Sunshine Smith; recitation, Jimmie Watt; song, "Christmas Baby," Primary class; recitation, Lorna Thompson; recitation, Tommy Taylor; recitation, Edith Price; chorus, "Down to a World," school; recitation, Bobby Smith; recitation, Nora Chipperfield; recitation, Sylvia Petch; dialogue, "Deaf Uncle Sim," two boys and four girls; chorus, "Hear the Bells of Christmas," school; recitation, Phyllis Sluggett; song, "Rock-a-Bye Song," primary and intermediate girls; recitation, Charlie Price; recitation, Muriel Sluggett; chorus, "Hark, the Bells Are Ringing," school; recitation, Willie Sluggett; recitation, Charlie Sluggett; drill, "Holly Heralds," nine girls; song, "Chiming Bells," intermediate girls; solo, Mrs. Fraser; dialogue, "Aunt Serony as a Christmas Present"; song, "Silver Stars Are Gleaming," senior girls; play, "Mother Goose," school.

At the close of the programme the chairman, Mr. H. E. Tanner, in his remarks complimented the children and their teachers on the excellent entertainment. Then followed the distribution of presents from the tree and the serving of refreshments brought the proceedings to a close.

Bachelor Bleeds to Death

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—Ernest Genois, thirty-nine, a bachelor, was found dead today with two veins severed in his neck. The wounds had been inflicted with a penknife.

Catholic Church Burns

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 4.—The Catholic Church at Iona was totally destroyed by fire today with a loss of $25,000. Nothing was saved but the vestments.

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Finance and Commerce

Bulls Stage New Advance At New York

Lowering of Call Money Rates Aids Bullish Movement—Steels Show Unexpected Burst of Strength

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Speculators for the advance staged another series of bullish demonstrations in today's stock market, being aided by the lowering of call money rates and the apparent continuance of a heavy January reinvestment demand. Heavy profit-taking and sporadic bear selling forced minor declines in some of the rails, merchandise issues and specialties, but the general list closed irregularly higher.

In the stock market the steel shares developed an unexpected burst of activity and strength in apparent anticipation of excellent first quarter earnings, based on steadily increasing orders. U.S. Steel common advanced to within a point of its record high, while Crucible, Gulf States, Republic and Youngstown Sheet and Tube closed a point or more higher.

Motors Show Gains

Motors were again churned about in what appeared to be the usual "window dressing campaign" on the eve of the New York automobile show. Chrysler (old stock) scored an extreme gain of 6 points by touching 218 and then eased to 216½. Hudson closed more than 5 points higher at 122⅜.

Chief speculative interest in the rails centred in those issues mentioned in connection with the proposed southwestern merger.

Call money renewed at 6 per cent, eased to 5½ and then to 5. Despite the deficit of about $12,000,000 in reserve shown in last Saturday's clearing house statement only about $10,000,000 in loans were called by New York banks this morning, but fresh funds in large amounts were forthcoming as the dividend and interest cheques made their way back to the banks. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 2,234,600 shares.

Reinvestment buying, coupled with a revival of speculative activities based on indications of easy money conditions, stirred up considerable activity in the bond market today, although early advices were not fully maintained until the close. New high records, however, were established by several representative railroad liens.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	92	92	92
Allied Chem.	113-0	113-4	113-6
Am. Beet Sugar	35-4	33-4	33-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	31-5	30-5	33-3
Am. Can.	293-4	291-0	295-0
Am. Car & Fdy.	110-7	110	110-7
Am. Intl. Corp.	45	43-2	43-2
Am. Linseed	36-2	36-2	36-2
Am. Locomotive	119-7	118	119-7
Am. Smelters	145-4	140	140
Am. Steel Fdy.	46	45-2	46
Am. Sugar	77-5	76-0	72-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	11	11	11
Am. Tel. & Tel.	143	142-6	143
Am. Tobacco	115-2	113-2	113-2
Am. Tobacco B	114-4	115-4	113-4
Am. Woolens	42-2	41-4	41-2
Anaconda	50	49-2	49-6
Armour A	24	24	24
Atlantic Gulf	64-3	62-2	61-3
Atchison	137-4	136-2	136-2
Baldwin Loco.	136-5	131-4	133-5
Baltimore & Ohio	94	93-3	93-2
Bethlehem Steel	49	48	48-1
Brooklyn Manhat.	60-7	60-1	60-4
California Packing	135	131-7	132-4
California Pete	34	33-4	33-4
Can. Pacific	142-5	148-5	148-2
Central Leather	19-7	19-0	19-0
Cerro De Pasco	62-3	61-7	62-2
Chandler	46-4	47	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	128-4	125-4	120
Chi. Gt. Western	11-7	11-0	11-2
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	11-5	10-7	11-1
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	20-2	19-6	19-7
Chi. & Northwest	81-2	78-4	79-4
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	57-2	57-1	57-1
Chrysler Motor	218	213-4	216
Coca Cola	160-6	154-4	152-2
Col. Fuel & Iron	37-7	37	37-7
Columbia Gas	83-2	83-1	83-0
Cons. Gas	88	94-5	94-2
Cont. Can.	91-1	91	91
Cont. Oil	25-0	25-5	25-5
Cont. Motor	12-6	15	12-5
Corn Products	41-4	41	41-2
Cosden Oil	37	30-3	36-4
Crucible Steal	80	80	80
Cuba Am. Sugar	25	24-6	24-5
Davison Chem.	42-4	41-1	45
Del., Lack & West.	145-4	145-4	145-4
Dodge Bros.	47-7	45-4	40-6
Dodge Bros. pfd.	88	87-2	87-4
Dupont Powder	238-7	235	233
Elec. Power	35-1	31-4	31-0
Erie	29-0	28-7	28
Erie First pfd.	45-5	45	42
Famous Players	106-6	103-0	103-5
Engineer	16	16	16
Fisher Body	105-4	103-2	104-4
General Asphalt	60-4	66-4	62-0
General Cigar	116-4	112-2	116-4
Gen. Electric	327-4	324	324-4
Gen. Motors	127-0	124-7	127
Goodrich Rubber	66-0	64-4	64-4
Granby	20-4	20-4	20-4
Great North. Ore	50-0	20-5	55-0
Great North. pfd	78-0	77-0	77-0
Gt. West Sug.	98	97	97-0
Gulf States Steel	93-2	92-2	92-2
Houston Oil	74-4	74-6	74-4
Howe Sound	28-0	20	23-2
Illinois Central	124	121	121
Imperial Oil	38	38	38
Inspiration	25-5	25-5	25-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	63-2	61-2	63-2
Int. Pete	35-1	34-7	34-7
Int. Ster. Marine	10-3	10-2	10-0
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	41-4	41-4	41-4
Int. Nickel	45-0	41-0	45-1
Int. Tel. & Tel.	121-0	115-4	119-4
Kan. City South	40	44	42
Kennecott Copper	30-4	24-2	56
Keystone Tire	2-1	2-1	2-1
Lehigh Valley	85-4	85-4	85-4
Louisiana Oil	16	13-2	16
Louis & Nash.	140	140	140
Mack Truck	163-7	152-6	157-4
Marland Oil	20-3	32-7	50-2
Max. Seaboard	11-7	11-4	11-4
Miami	12-4	12-0	12-3
Miss. Pacific	30-4	30-1	30-1
Miss. Pac. pfd.	88-7	88-1	88-7
Montana Power	79-4	72-4	79-4
Montgomery Ward	81-5	80-1	80-4
Moon Motor	30-4	96	35-4
Motherlode	7-2	7-2	7-2
Motor Wheel	32-4	31-4	32-3
National Biscuit	77-5	76-4	77
Natl. Dairy Prod.	76	76	72
National Lead	171-0	167-0	171-6
Nevada Cons.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Norfolk & West.	148-7	144-7	148-7
North American	63-0	64-4	64-4
Northern Pacific	75-0	70-4	75-4
N.Y. Central	134-5	133-0	135-7
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	44-2	41-4	44-6
N.Y., Ont. & West.	28	24	28
Packard Motor	43-1	42-6	43
Pacific Oil	76	74-5	76
Pan. American	76-2	72	76-0
Pan. American B	73-3	77	78
Pennsylvania R.R.	35	31-6	34-2
People's Gas	117	117	117
Pere Marquetta	84-4	84-4	84-4
Phil. Reading Coal	45-0	44-0	44-7
Phillips Pete	47	46-3	46-3
Pierce Arrow	37-4	37-2	37-2
Producers & Ref.	17	16-7	16-7
Pullman Co.	165-0	163-2	165-6
Pure Oil	31	30-0	30-2
Radio	43	42-1	43
Rail Steel Spring	174-4	174-4	174-4
Ray Cons.	11-1	11-1	11-1
Reading	83-6	87-4	87-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	61-3	60-5	61
Royal Dutch	57	56-5	57
Savage Arms	80-3	80-2	82-2
Schultz	133-4	135	132
Sears Roebuck	240-6	240	240
Shell Union	28-3	27-0	27-7
Sinclair Cons.	25-0	23	23-1
Sloss Sheffield	136	135	135-4
Southern Pacific	103-7	102-2	102-2
Southern Railway	112-5	118-0	118-5
Standard Gas	55	55-0	55-0
Standard Oil, Cal.	62	60-6	61
Standard Oil, N.J.	46-2	45-4	45-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	70-2	60-5	70-1
Stewart Warner	95	91-4	92
S. Louis & San Fran.	100	99-5	99-2
Stromberg Carb.	74-4	74-4	74-4
Studebaker	59-7	50-1	50-4
Tennessee Copper	14-2	14-2	14-2
Texas Co.	54-7	54-1	54-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	125-2	125	122
Texas Pacific R.R.	56-7	60	56-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	10	12-4	12-7
Timken Roller	55-2	54-4	20
Tobacco Prod.	98-5	96-5	98-2
Tobacco Prod. A.	106-6	105-6	106-0
Transcont. Oil	4-0	4-5	4-2
Union Pacific	145-2	148-0	149-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	210	208	208
U.S. Ind. Alco	74	73-7	74
U.S. Rubber	85-1	81-3	84-7
U.S. Steel	138-3	130-3	137-7
Universal Pipe	28-3	27-5	27-7
Utah Copper	104	104	104
Vanadium	32	32	30
Wabash	73-0	73-5	75-5
Western Union	136	136	136
Western Pacific	36-0	35-4	35-4
Westing. Elec.	74-3	73-7	74-2
White Motor	86-5	85-3	83-0
Willys-Overland	34	32-7	33-1
Willys-Over. pfd.	94-7	93-1	93-1
Woolworth	251	216-4	217
Worth. Pump	43	43	45
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	80-3	27-7	27-7

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

At Victoria

Sterling—Buying, 481, selling, 487.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 484⅝; cables 485⅛; 60-day bills on banks 480⅝.

France—Demand 3.65½; cables 3.65.
Italy—Demand 4.03; cables 4.03½.
Belgium—Demand 4.53.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.16.
Norway—Demand 20.24.
Denmark—Demand 24.72.
Switzerland—Demand 19.32.
Spain—Demand 14.10.
Greece—Demand 1.33½.
Poland—Demand 1250.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.77½.
Austria—Demand .14⅛.
Argentine—Demand 41.37.
Brazil—Demand 14.57.
Tokio—Demand 43⅜.
Shanghai—Demand 77½.
Montreal—00 13-16.

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	0	25
Centrifugal	25½	30
Checker Cab	9	12
Durant Del.	13½	13½
Mesabi	1¾	1¾
Stutz	56½	37
Reo	24½	25
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅝	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	15	14½
Un. Retail Candy	8	8¾
Cities Serv. com.	28¼	38⅝
Cities Serv. pfd.	83⅝	84
Cities Serv. bkrs.	19⅝	19⅝
Am. Gas El.	85	84
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	100	198
Natl. Pow. Lite	35	03¼
Oils		
Carib.	13¼	13½
Glenrock	5	20
Int. Pete	24¾	24⅞
Marl. Mex.	3½	4
Mexico Oil	9	10
Cont'l Oil	22⅝	22½
Noble Oil	6	9
Pennock Oil	22⅝	22½
Ryan Cons.	7	7¼
Sapulpa	1	5
Salt Cr. Prod.	25	25½
Salt Cr. Cons.	9½	9¾
Wilcox	20¾	27¼
Cly.	15	15¼
Mu.	22¾	25¾
Kpe.	2¾	3
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	15	17
Butte and W.	10	12
Cal. Jerome	10	13
Cons. Copr.	3½	3¾
Creason	3⅝	3¾
Delores	75	85
Eureka	2	7
Hecla	17½	18
Hollinger	17½	18
J. V. Devel.	85	35
Kerr Lake	1	1¼
Mason Valley	1¾	6
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Copper	64	69
Teck Hughes	2⅝	2¾
Un. Eastern	40	42
Un. Verde Ex.	27	27¾
Wayne Coal	10	25

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.63	1.75
Bowens Copper	..	.03
Bayview	..	.12
Cork Province	..	.02½
C. M. & S.	130.00	..
Dunwell	1.40	1.43
Glacier	.15	.14
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	.01	.01½
Gladstone	.24	.27
Independence	.08½	.10
Indian Mines	.04½	.02½
Howe Sound	53.00	..
Lucky Jim	.12	..
Marmot Metals	..	.10
McGillivray	.03	.72
National Silver	.11	.14
Premier, ex-D	2.17	2.25
Porter-Idaho	.00½	.10
Ruth Hope	.33	..
Selkirk	.03½	.04
Silver Crest	.12	.12½
Silversmith, ex-D	.02	.42
Surf Inlet	..	.11
Athabasca	..	.06
B.C. Montana	.00½	..
British Pet.	.07½	.08½
Maple Leaf	..	.03
Trojan	..	.04

Sales

Jan. 4, 10:30 a.m.—23,000 B.C. Montana, .00 5-12; 200 B.C. Silver, $1.50; 100, $1.70; 200 British Pet., .07¼; 2,500, .08; 1,000, .07⅝; 3,000, .08½; 100 Dunwell, $1.41; 100, $1.45; 200, $1.41; 1,000 Glacier, .10; 5,000, .11⅝; 330, .13¼; 1,330 Int. Coal, .12½; 1,000, .15; 500 L. & L., .13; 1,000, .14; 300 Premier, $2.21; 1,000 Porter-Idaho, .09½; 4,500 Silver Crest, .12½; 000 Ruth Hope, .52.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	82½	83⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	97⅝	98
French 8's, 1945	101	101½
Austrian 7's, 1943	100½	100⅝
German 7's, 1949	101⅝	102

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty bonds, 92.07, up .03.

Twenty industrial stocks, 158.54, up 1.88.

Twenty active rails, 113.10, up .17, new high.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	74-4
Asbestos	52
Asbestos pfd	112-4
Atlantic Sugar	53
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Trac.	61-4
Brompton Paper	29
Can. Cement com.	102
Can. Cement pfd	115-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	53
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	72-6
Can. S.S. com.	11
Can. S.S. pfd	56
Can. Cottons	110
Can. Converters	92
Cons. M. & S.	192-4
Dominion Bridge	91-4
Dominion Glass	86
Dominion Textile	91-6
Howard Smith	28
Lake of Woods Milling	172
Laurentide Co.	86-2
Mackay Co.	135
Montreal Power	215
National Breweries	59
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	129-4
Ottawa Power	98
Penman's, Ltd	150
Shawinigan	167-4
Spanish River Pulp	106
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	113
Steel of Canada	38
Twin City Electric	76

Wholesale Row

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Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.42
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.37
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.34
Butter		
Best cartons		.42
Prints, No. 2		.45
Dairy solids		.44
Dairy Prints		.46
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.28
B.C. twins, lb.		.28½
B.C. triplets, lb.		.29
Alberta solids, lb.		.30
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.30
Ontario solids, lb., new, .26; matured		.27½
Ontario twins, lb., new, .26; matured		.27½
Ontario triplets, lb., new, .26; matured		.27½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.35
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.22
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Vegetables		
Beans, wax, per lb.		M.P.
Beans, green, per lb.		M.P.
Beets, per sack		1.73
Cucumber, hothouse, No. 2, per doz.		M.P.
Cabbage, local, per lb.		.05
Carrots, sack		1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.00 to	2.00
Celery, local doz.	.70 to	1.25
Lettuce, head, Cal., cte.		6.00
Onions, Okanagan, sack		1.60
Onions, Yakama Spanish, sack		5.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.55
Potatoes, sweet		.07
Potatoes, Mainland		0.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems per sack		0.00
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack		2.00
Tomatoes, hothouse—		
No. 1, per crt.		5.50
No. 2		5.50
No. 3		1.20
Turnips, new, per sack		1.05
Radishes, local, per doz.		M.P.
Green Peppers, lb.		.13
Fruits		
Strawberries		M.P.
Grapes, Malaga		3.50
Red Emperor		2.70
Cranberries		.53
Pineapples, fresh Cuban, crt.		M.P.
Arizona Grapefruit, Sunkist	1.75	6.53
Pomegranates, crt.		2.60
Apples—		
Delicious		2.70
Wagener		2.15
McIntosh Reds, Okanagan 2.25,	2.30	1.60
Jonathans	2.00	1.00
Winter Bananas		1.70
Winesaps		1.60
Local Apples, crt.	.75	1.30
Box Pears, fancy	3.00 to	1.75
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.09
Lemons, case	7.50	8.50
Valencia		M.P.
Oranges, Jap, per bundle		1.23
Cantaloupes, 45's to 30's		M.P.
Casabas		M.P.
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.13½
Lamb		.30
Lard	.21½	.22½
Veal	.14	.15
Bacon	.40	.46
Mutton		.23
Hams	.30	.35
Chickens	.28	.31
Fowl	.25	.26
Pork		.20
Geese, fresh		.28
Turkey	.40	.45
Turkey, Alberta	.35	.43

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—
White, per hundred 8.25
Yellow, per hundred 5.70

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	44.00
Corn	3.00	54.00
Cracked Corn	3.00	54.00
Feed Cornmeal	3.00	56.00
Oats	2.50	42.00
Oats, ground	2.30	44.00
Scratch Food	3.40	54.00
Poultry Mash	3.00	60.00
Marvel Egg Mash	3.30	56.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	0.75
Purity	5.75
B. & K. Flour	5.70
Five Roses	0.75
Maple Leaf	5.70
Royal Standard	5.75
Royal Household	5.70
B. & K. Pastry	2.00
Whole Wheat	2.55

Retail Prices

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Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.53
B.C. Firsts		.50
Vegetables		
Artichokes, Globe, each		.55
Cauliflower	.20 and	..
Cabbage, local, lb.		.05
Celery, local, head		.10
Cucumbers, fresh, each		.35
Grapes, Calif., per lb.		.14
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.05
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce, Cal., fresh, per hd.		.12
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 10 lbs. for		.35
Peas, green, fresh, per lb.		.33
Potatoes, 7 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, local, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack		3.50
Potatoes, Netted Gems, per sack		3.50
Potatoes, sweet 3 lbs. for		.25
Mushrooms, fresh, lb.		.40
Spinach, local, 3 lbs. for		.10
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.		.30
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Watercress, per bunch		.05
Fruits		
Apples—		
Local, 4 lbs. for		.25
Jonathans, per box		2.75
McIntosh Red, per box		2.50
Delicious, per box		3.25
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.60
Egg Plant, per lb.		.12½
Cranberries, per lb.		.35
Figs, Cal., layer, 8-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.		.30
Grapes, Red Emperor, per lb.		.20
Grapefruit, Ariz.	.10,	.12½
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15 to	.20
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.25
Lemons, doz.	.30,	.40
Oranges, new navels, doz.	.25 and	.35
Oranges, new Valencias, doz.	.35 to	.60
Oranges, Jap, per box		.75
Pomegranates, each		.10
Pineapple, fresh, each		.00
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkt.	.00 and	.05
Raspberries, fresh, per box		.35
Rhubarb, per lb.		.20
Fish		
Bloaters		.10
Cod fillets, per lb.		.23
Halibut, per lb.		.20
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, fresh, 2 lbs. for		.25
Smelts, 2 lbs. for		.25
Cod, per lb.		.20
Kippers, per lb. .15; 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Oysters —		
Esquimalt, doz.		.60
Olympia, per pint		.00
Herrings, per lb. .10; 3 lbs. for		.25
Smelts, per lb.		.20
Salmon		.30
Salmon, white		.25
Crabs	.15, .20	.25

C.P.R. Earnings Increase

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending December 31, 1925, were $3,338,000, an increase of $1,102,000.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.25	..
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Rowena Copper	..	.10
Beaver	..	1.50
Consolidated M. & S.	132.00	290.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	2.36	1.55
Dunwell Mines, part paid	.66	..
Glacier Creek	.11	.12
Gladstone	.30	.02
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	19.00	22.00
Howe Sound	26.00	..
Independence	.22	.12
Indian Mines	..	.07
International Coal	.11	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.11	.14
Lakeview	..	.13
Lucky Jim	.11½	.14
Marmot Metals	..	.12
McGillivray Coal	..	.72
Phoenix	..	.20
Porter-Idaho	.02	.14
Premier Mines	..	0.22
Rufus	..	.14
Selkirks	..	.02
Silverado	..	.00
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	1.50
Silver Crest Mines	.11½	.12
Silversmith	.38	.45
Standard Silver Lead	.24	..
Sonloch Mines	..	.30
Sutt Inlet Gold	.00	..
Terminus	..	.20
Victoria	..	.30
Oils		
British Petroleum	.00	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.03½
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.50
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.673	102.523
1933, 1st May & Nov.	103.725	106.075
1937, 1st June & Dec.	106.625	106.673
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	105.033	102.373
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.073	104.425
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.225	101.275
1932, 1st May & Nov.	103.035	105.575
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.823	104.175
Dominion Loan		
1923, 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.523	100.275
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.375	101.725
1944, 16th April & Oct., 4½%	92.375	56.023
1924, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		101.40

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1927—54 days, $0.512 per $100.
1927, 1930, 1953, 1934—64 days, $0.964 per $100.
1923, 1943—61 days, $1.110 per $100.
1944—61 days, $0.589 per $100.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 4.—Wheat: The wheat market was strong and active throughout today's session, and after opening from 2 cents to 1½ cents higher made further gains, closing near the top with gains of 3⅝ to 3⅝ cents from the close on Thursday.

The strength at Liverpool was said to be due to smaller world shipments and a decrease of over 2,000,000 bushels in wheat and flour stocks on ocean passage. General news was bullish with private estimates from Argentine again reducing the exportable surplus of that country to 100,000,000 bushels or less. Export sales over the holiday were said to be confined to small lots of Manitobas, but later cables brought new business and sales this morning were estimated at over one million bushels. There was also some spreading going on, buying Winnipeg May and selling Chicago May at 17 cents to 18 cents difference. There was little pressure in evidence at any time, about the only selling coming from longs who were taking profits. There were no hedging sales, elevator interests being quiet. The Canadian wheat visible was placed at 91,121,500 bushels, or an increase of 6,213,500 for the week. The U. S. visible increased 538,000. The local crowds are very bullish, while there is a determined effort being made in American markets to hold prices up or force them to higher levels. We advise caution, however, just now in following advance too far. Look for higher prices later on after our heavy cash supplies have been reduced.

Coarse Grains: These markets were quiet today with only a small trade passing. Prices were largely following the trend of wheat. Oats and barley closed fractionally higher and rye 2⅝ to 3 cents up.

Flax: Strong undertone, final figures 2 cents higher. Trade light, with demand very moderate. No pressure.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 31 13-16d per ounce.

Wheat Prices at Winnipeg Soar

Bullish Outside News and Firm Local Undertone Causes Rapid Advances

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—With the market displaying a very strong undertone and outside news of a bullish character, wheat prices soared high today, closing 3⅝ to 3⅝ cents higher at $1.65⅝ for May and $1.63⅝ for July. At the opening, higher Liverpool cables boosted quotations here and reports of good export trade continued the rally. Export sales of Manitobas totaled over 1,000,000 bushels this morning at seaboard. Part of this business was reflected here as exporters lifted their hedges against sales at seaboard.

Trade volume was of fairly large proportions.

Trade in coarse grains was quiet and featureless, though in sympathy with wheat prices advanced, rye climbing about 3 cents. The flax market was strong at about 2 cents higher on light trades.

Cash markets, both wheat and coarse grains, were featureless.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	164	165⅝	162⅝	165⅝
July	161⅛	163⅝	160⅛	163⅝b
Oats—				
May	51½	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞b
July	52⅝	52½	52¼	52⅝
Barley—				
May	68¼	68⅝	67⅝	68b
July	68	68½	67⅞	68⅝b
Flax—				
May	232	232⅝	230⅝	231⅝
July	233½	233⅝	232	232
Rye—				
May	111	111⅝	110a	111⅝
July	..	..	..	111⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 160⅝; 2 nor., 156⅝; 3 nor., 131⅝; No. 4, 143⅞; No. 5, 137⅝; No. 6, 116⅝; feed, 98⅝; track, 160⅝; screenings, $4 per ton.

Oats—2 cw., 47½; 3 cw., 44¼; extra 1 feed, 44¼; 1 feed, 42¼; 2 feed, 38¼; rejected, 36⅝; track, 47⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 62⅝; 4 cw., 58; rejected, 54; feed, 53; track, 63.

Flax—1 nwc., 223; 2 cw., 219; 3 cw., 206½; rejected, 196½; track, 223.

Rye—2 cw., 105⅝.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Money 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝@4 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 13-16@4⅞ per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Call money easy; high 6, low 5, ruling rate 6, closing bid 5, offered at 5⅝, last loan 5, call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅞@5; 4-6 months, 4⅞@5. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Wheat started sharply higher on the unexpected strength in Liverpool. Houses with Northwest and Eastern connections were good sellers early, but this selling was readily absorbed on the breaks. Local sentiment was inclined to the bull side. Export sales of around one million bushels were reported in all positions. Private cables estimate the Argentine surplus at 100,000,000. We believe wheat in a position to advance again; many of the longs who sold out for the holidays missed their market today.

Corn opened higher in sympathy with wheat, and later showing independent strength on buying by locals and short covering. Would buy corn on the dips.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	182⅝	183¼	180⅝	182⅞
May (old)	180⅛	181	178⅝	180⅞
July	155⅛	156⅝	153⅞	156⅝
Corn—				
May	87	88⅞	87	88⅝
July	88⅞	90⅝	88⅝	90
Oats—				
May	46	46¾	45⅝	46¾
July	46⅛	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Rye—				
May	114⅛	114⅝	113	113⅝b
July	115	115	110¼	111¾

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Butter, firm; cheese, quiet, and eggs, steady.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21½ to 22c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42¼ to 42½c; No. 1 creamery, 41¼ to 41½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 40 to 41c; fresh extras, 60 to 62c; fresh firsts, 58c.

Potatoes—(Quebec), per bag, car lots, $2.60.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—Silent night.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., Los Angeles Examiner matinee programme; 6 p.m., KFI Nightly Doings; 6:15 p.m., KFI's Seeing California; 6:30 p.m., Vest Pocket concert; 6:45 p.m., Radiotorial period; 7 p.m., a special sponsored programme; 8 p.m., programme presented by Los Angeles Examiner; 9 p.m., programme of dance music by Mabelle Hein and her Blue Bird band; 10 p.m., Packard Ballard hour, featuring Polly Grant Hall, Bobbie Gross, Holly MacDonald, Charles Cole, Billy Hall and Marion Boogar.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:40 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seigler's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 8 to 9 p.m., studio programme; 9 to 10 p.m., programme broadcast through the courtesy of the Mona Motor Oil Company, featuring Gypsy and Marta, close harmony team, and the Mona Motor Oil trio; 10 to 11 p.m., Jack Coakley's Cabirians playing at the Cabiria Cafe.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting; 6 to 7 p.m., dinner concert; 7 p.m., news items and final reading of weather and stock reports and San Francisco produce news; 8 to 9 p.m., Eveready hour; 9 to 9:30 p.m., song recital by Easton Kent, tenor, assisted by Louise Marleau, pianiste; 9:30 p.m., auction bridge feature; 10 to 11 p.m., dance music programme from the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6 to 7 p.m., dinner concert; 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., weather, market and police reports, news items and sporting results; 7:45 to 8 p.m., talk, Oregon Bankers' Association; 8 to 10 p.m., educational programme talk, "Sound Investments," courtesy George H. Burr; Conrad & Broom, auction bridge lessons; style talk by the Sage of Yamhill County, courtesy of Charles F. Berg, music by McElroy quartette; concert, 10 to 12 p.m., dance music by wire telephony from Indian Grill of Multnomah Hotel.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the Kiwanis Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel; 2 to 4 p.m., programme by women's clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon; 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel concert orchestra; 6 to 6:45 p.m., dinner hour concert by Hoffman orchestra from the Olympic Hotel; 7:45 to 8 p.m., weather report and special store programme; 9:30 to 11:30 p.m., Olympic Hotel, Eddie Harkness' dance orchestra.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291) — 8 p.m. address by H. M. King, B.S.A., professor of animal husbandry, University of British Columbia; 8:30 p.m., studio programme presented by Kathleen Macdonald, contralto; Gladys Heritage, violinist; Renee Laslett, pianist; assisted by Adel Heritage, pianist; 10:30 p.m., cabaret Belmont orchestra, assisted by Miss Bebe Mullar, soprano, direct from the Hotel Belmont, Vancouver, B.C.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—12 to 1:30 p.m., popular dance music, courtesy radio dealers; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., classical hour, courtesy radio dealers; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., solo and novelty numbers, courtesy radio dealers; 7 to 7:30 p.m., news and market reports, Vancouver Sun.

KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (306)—9:45 to 10 a.m., Fraser-Paterson Department Store, studio programme; 10 to 10:15 p.m., daily recipes, announcements from the public markets; 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Meves' Cafeteria, Henry Damski's concert orchestra; 8 to 9 p.m., International Bible Students' Association, studio programme.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee programme sponsored by Pacific States Electric Company; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., children's programme, presenting Professor Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; 7:30 p.m., H. M. Robertson will talk on "Dogs"; 8 to 10 p.m., Caswell Coffee Company programme; 10 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman's Biltmore dance orchestra, Earl Burnett, director.

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London Underwrites Brazil Coffee Bonds

Sao Paulo Bond Issue to Amount of £4,000,000 Has Been Floated in Britain

LONDON, Jan. 4. — Thirty-year bonds of the State of Sao Paulo Coffee Institute (Brazil) to the amount of £4,000,000 ($19,200,000) are being underwritten here.

The bonds, bearing seven and one-half per cent interest, are shortly to be offered at 94, repayable within thirty years by drawing at 102, with the option of redemption at 103 after ten years.

They have as security an equivalent amount of sterling bonds of the Government of Sao Paulo State as well as the first charge on the transport charge of coffee grown within the state.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 14⅛@14¼; tin easy; spot and nearby, 63.50; futures, 63.00; iron steady; No. 1 northern 23.00@23.50; No. 2 northern 22.00; No. 2 southern 22.00@23.00; lead steady, spot, 9.25; zinc firm; East St. Louis spot, 8.75; futures, 8.50@8.70; antimony, spot, 25.00.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Standard copper spot, £59 17s 6d; futures, £60 17s 6d; electrolytic spot, £65 15s 6d; futures, £66; tin spot, £289 2s 6d; futures, £291 12s 6d; lead spot, £35 15s; futures, £35 5s; zinc spot, £39; futures, £38.

Ottawa Ex-Postmaster Dead

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—James A. Gouin, for thirty-two years a postmaster of this city, died on Saturday, aged ninety. For many years before entering the public service he was owner and manager of the Russell Hotel.

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Missing Bridegroom Is Believed Drowned

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Footprints in the snow leading to a hole in the ice-covered river nearby, were the only traces left by Fred Ellason, fifty, a Norwegian, railway-employee, who disappeared from his home at White Horse, Y.T., on December 15, one day after he had married a woman from Montreal, it was learned here today from passengers who arrived from the North on the steamer Princess Mary. Ellason, who had been in the Yukon for twenty years, had been employed by the White Pass & Yukon Railway for twelve years.

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Brushed Wool Cardigans, in pearl and fawn only; plain style, with two patch pockets. Smart Pull-Over Sweaters in all-over patterns of contrasting color, have long sleeves finished with plain colored cuffs. On sale for, each **$2.79**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

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January Bargains at, Each

75c

Slip-Over Flannelette Gowns, with short sleeves, trimmed with lace and colored stitching; very nice quality. Bargains at, each ..... **75¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

CORSETS

January Sale Bargains

Back-Laced Corsets of fancy pink cotton, made with elastic top and four hose supporters; sizes 21 to 30. On sale for, a pair **$1.15**

Brassieres of white figured cotton, with hemstitched top, elastic in waistline and tape shoulder straps, boned across diaphragm; sizes 34 to 44. On sale for, each ..... **89¢**

Elastic Corsets for full figures, made of heavy pink knitted elastic with low bust, long hip, well boned, ventilated back and six hose supporters. Sizes 28 to 36. On sale for, a pair **$5.95**

Madame X Rubber Reducing Brassieres of pure rubber, made extra long with elastic shoulder straps, back-hook. Regular $6.50. On sale for, each **$3.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Fur Coats

At Great Reductions for January Sale

Fur Coats of Electric Seal, full length, with medium width sleeves; shawl collar and cuffs of sable. They are silk lined, and great value at **$129.90**

Muskrat Coats in full length, with wrappy collar, and border at hem in stripe effect. They are silk lined and very handsome. January Sale Price **$150.00**

Hudson Seal Coats, full length, with large collar and cuffs of kolinsky. They are silk lined and great value at the January Sale Price **$245.00**

Hudson Seal Coats, full length, with medium width sleeves, self collar and cuffs, or of sable and squirrel. All silk lined, and priced for January Sale at.... **$290.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Our Stock of Women's and Misses' Plain or Fur-Trimmed COATS

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

January Sale of SILKS

36-Inch Duchesse Satin, a reliable satin that will make up well in dresses: black and shot effects. Regular price, a yard $1.98. On sale for, a yard ..... **98¢**

24-Inch Cotton Back Satin, suitable for fancy work and painting; gold, cerise, blue, paddy and white. On sale, a yard ..... **75¢**

Choice Chiffon Velvets, closely woven and with a bright sheen. Shades are navy, brown, flame, cyclamen, Copenhagen, jade and grey. Regular price, a yard $4.95. On sale for **$2.98**

40-Inch Charmeuse Satin, of excellent grade, in shades navy, nigger, Copenhagen and grey. On sale at, a yard **$2.49**

36-Inch Crepe Satin, of select grade and bright sheen; biscuit, navy, poppy and saxe. Regular price, a yard $3.98. On sale for **$2.98**

38-Inch Baronette Satin, of strong texture and brilliant finish. Shades are black, green, gold and red. Regular price, a yard $2.98, for **$1.98**

36-Inch Shot Taffeta, in crisp finish and clear, even weave; suitable for dresses or lamp shades; peach, green, orange, blue and poppy. On sale at, a yard **$1.49**

36-Inch Figured Silks, a mixture of silk and cotton; suitable for dresses or tunics. Shades are fawn, grey, Copenhagen, red, green, brown, navy and mauve grounds. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Silk Finish Velveteen, with a heavy, close pile; makes up most attractively and is guaranteed not to rub. Shades are navy, tan, nigger, beaver, pink, sky, orange and jade. Regular price, a yard $2.75. On sale for **$1.98**

38-Inch Brocaded Silks, a superior grade and shown in all-over self designs. Suitable for street or evening wear; navy, brown, almond, rose, tangerine, grey, cocoa, ecru and beaver. Regular, a yard $3.98. On sale for **$1.49**

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's High-Grade HOSIERY

Priced for January Sale

High-Grade Silk, Wool, and Silk and Wool Hose

Plain and fancy designs, in shades of fawn, black, grey, pongee, nude, brown, meadow lark and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular values to $2.50. On sale for, a pair **98c**

Women's Silk Hose, knit with seam up back of leg and double spliced foot. They have elastic tops and are shown in shades of sunset, cameo, toreador, platinum, hoggar, tan, mauresque, illusion, pink, cocoa, cheri, fawn, rosewood, black, tille and camel. Regular $1.00. On sale for, a pair ..... **59¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed or garter tops; sizes 8½ to 10; shown in white, black, brown, beige, log cabin, camel, peach, cameo, golden pheasant, pearl grey, Oriental pearl, toreador, cheri and hoggar. Regular $1.50. On sale for, a pair ..... **98¢**

Marvel Silk Hose, with pointed heels and lisle garter tops, reinforced feet. May be had in shades of black, white, peach, nude, powder blue, camel, silver, gold, cameo, platinum, toreador, cheri, illusion, kasha and pansy. Regular $2.00 a pair. On sale for **$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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—Staple Dept., Main Floor

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Cretonne, 36 inches wide, very superior quality; fine selection. Regular to 50c a yard. On sale for, a yard ..... **39¢**

Cretonne, 30 and 36 inches wide, including some very fine English fabrics; very durable quality, in pleasing designs. Regular to 75c. On sale for, a yard ..... **50¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

January Sale of Pure Wool Blankets

Grey Blankets, size 72 x 84 inches. Great value for January Sale, a pair **$5.75**

All Pure Wool Blankets, high grade, snow white with plain blue border, thoroughly shrunk; single bed size. January Sale, a pair **$8.75**

Pure Wool Blankets, made of high-grade yarn, with blue borders; three-quarter bed size. January Sale Price, a pair **$11.75**

50 pairs of full size All-Wool Yorkshire Blankets, made from high-grade wool, white with blue stripe borders; size 70 x 90. Regular price, $16.75. January Sale Price, a pair **$12.75**

Snow White Pure Wool Blankets with blue borders, thoroughly shrunk, double bed size. January Sale Price, a pair **$13.75**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Children's Overalls

On Sale for, a Pair

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Children's Overalls, in blue, khaki and black denim; made with round neck and long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes for 2 to 4 years. Special at ..... **98¢**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' All-Wool Knitted Tams

To Clear at, Each

$1.00

All-Wool Knitted Tams, in scarlet and white; very suitable for school wear or skating; made with pompon on top; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Very special at, each, **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns and Pajamas

At January Sale Prices

White Flannelette Nightgowns, made with yoke and long sleeves, finished with pin tucks. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. January Sale Bargains, each ..... **75¢**

White Flannelette Nightgowns in yoke style, with long sleeves. Sizes for 8 to 12 years. Bargains at **$1.00**

White Flannelette Two-Piece Pajamas, trimmed with white silk frogs on coat; pants finished with elastic at waist. Sizes for 6 to 16 years. Bargains at, a suit **$1.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

January Sale of ALUMINUMWARE

KITCHEN MAID ALUMINUMWARE

Values to $1.75. On Sale for **98c**

Included in the assortment are the following—

4-Quart Convex Saucepan and Cooker.
6-Quart Convex Saucepan with bail handle.
2-Quart Colonial Percolator.
3½-Quart Panelled Tea Kettle.
5-Quart Flaring Saucepans.
10-Quart Dairy and Water Bucket.
14-Quart Round Dishpans.
10½-Quart Round Roasters, self-basting.
1½-Quart Double Boilers.
Sets of Three Pudding Pans, 1 to 3 quarts.

All on sale, each ..... **98¢**

Two-Piece Voile Lingerie Sets

Values to $2.00 for

98c

Two-Piece Sets in colored voile, consisting of vest and step-ins, some trimmed with lace, others finished with contrasting colored pipings; shown in white, yellow, blue, maize, peach and pink. Values to $2.00. On sale for ..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Wear-Ever Aluminum

Wear-Ever 2-Quart Double Boilers. Regular price $2.65, for **$1.45**

Wear-Ever Potato Pots, 6-quart size, with lip and lock bail handle. Regular value, each, $2.50. On sale for **$1.35**

Wear-Ever Combination Canner and Roaster; takes large joint or 6 quart sealers. Regular price, $7.20. On sale, **$4.35**

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, seamless, 5-quart size. Regular price, each, $5.20. On sale for **$3.69**

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, 7½-quart size, sheet spout and tight-fitting cover. Regular price $6.05. On sale for **$3.95**

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, 4-quart. Regular $4.75, for **$2.95**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Women's Shoes

AT $3.69 are Patent Strap Pumps in various up-to-date styles; Button Oxfords in kid and patent; Black Satin Strap Pumps; Fancy Oxfords in patent and kid; Welted Oxfords in brown and black kid; Strong Calf Oxfords in black or brown; Black and Brown High Boots, and many others.

AT $2.79 are Patent and Kid Strap Pumps; White Satin Strap Pumps; Tan Calf Strap Pumps; Misses' Brown and Black Calf Oxfords and Misses' Strap Slippers, in black, brown and patent.

AT $1.89—Women's Black Kid Strap House Slippers; Black Kid Boots; Child's Patent Sandals and Strap Slippers; Child's Box Calf Boots, in sizes 6 to 7½.

January Sale of Down-Filled COMFORTERS

Regular $15.00 and $25.00, for

$7.75 and $12.75

25 only, Full Size Down-Filled Comforters, with down-proof cambric coverings, in floral or Paisley designs; many pleasing shades; panelled in contrast and thoroughly ventilated. Regular values $15.00. On sale for **$7.75**

50 only, Full Size Down-Filled Comforters, covered with high-grade down-proof sateen, in beautiful floral designs and in a fine range of colorings; finished with plain satin panels and thoroughly ventilated. Regular $25.00 values. On sale for **$12.75**

—Staples, Main Floor